DIDN'T GET OFF EASY.

In Drunk and Cupidity Place's Jack Ewing in Jail for Four Months.

e other day Jack Ewing and an old named Travis came to the city to- r from the country. Both had been ing on a farm and they were so lly that they took several drinks at a n and then played seven-up until got tired. Mr. Travis concluded he would leave his valise at the sa- while he and Ewing went to the ry to look for a job. The next day g came to the saloon man and stated Travis had told him to get the va- It was given to him and Ewing away. He was drunk at the time. Travis appeared on the scene only rn that Ewing had fooled the saloon r. Travis reported the case to the e and in a short time Ewing was l drunk, wearing a coat and vest be- ng to Travis. He was put in jail to off. When it was thought Ewing l navigate and tell a straight story er Imboden took him in charge with w of locating the valise which Ewing ly admitted he had taken and hid- among the weeds near the Union ele- r. He had taken off better garments Travis had in his valise and had put he Travis clothes. Evidently he 't anticipate trouble, or perhaps he too drunk to realize that he had done hing wrong And when Travis ned what Ewing had done he was in- d to drop the matter, but he had n out the warrant, and the case was of his hands. Besides Ewing had ssed his guilt

his forenoon Ewing was taken before ze Hammer on an information He led guilty to the imposition and theft as there was no one present to make e for the defendant he was fined $25 given a sentence of four months in county jail. Some of the officers ght that Ewing would get off with a sentence of about thirty days.

All Speak Well of Them.

a practice of nearly three years here, Appleman & Prettyman have done r work so well that all speak well of m. They have never misrepresented any one or and neither have they wn out false inducements to get busi- In fact they have pleased all with m they have come in contact and in- d to continue to do so in the future. other specialists have even gained the fidence of our people like these. They be at the St. Nicholas hotel, Satur- Sept. 19, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., when all sick can consult them free of charge.

Crackers.

e are frequently asked the question re can we get fresh crackers. We al- s answer by saying: "It is not so ch where you can get fresh crackers t is where you can get the best. The kers that are sold at 5 cents per pound but little better than hard tack The ers pay more than 5 cents for the best kers, consequently they cannot sell m at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.

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Sales of Real Estate.

H Jones to A. B. Champion, 5 acres Mt Zion township, $1400.

lfred B. Champion to Dorcas E. Jones, e tract, $1400.

ranville Newell to Nelson Hagerman, 28 in block 4 in Wood's Walnut Grove ition, $150

Bill Starr Tanner Club.

All members of the Bill Starr Tanner b are requested to meet at Abbott's Friday evening, Sept. 18. Per order nes Hollinger, president; John Moore, retary—17d-2t

he case of Moore, the fish man, charg- with assaulting George Brewer, came this afternoon in Justice Shorb's rt.

ames Keefe will leave for New York morrow to be absent two weeks. He s east for a rest and the benefit of his lth.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
ltimore	85	37	697
veland	76	45	628
ncinnati	75	48	610
icago	70	56	556
ston	69	55	556
tsburg	63	60	512
iladelphia	60	62	492
w York	60	63	488
ooklyn	56	68	452
shington	55	69	444
Louis	37	88	296
uisville	35	88	285

lubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
nneapolis	88	41	682
dianapolis	73	52	584
troit	76	58	567
Paul	72	59	550
nsas City	68	61	527
lwaukee	59	77	494
lumbus	47	85	356
and Rapids	45	88	338

National League

Brooklyn 10, Washington 3.

Boston 2, Baltimore 0.

Louisville 3, Pittsburg 2.

Western League.

Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 5.

Grand Rapids 8, Kansas City 3.

Milwaukee 10, Detroit 9.

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ANOTHER BIG DAY.

Many Thousands Pay Their Respects to the Republican Nominee at Canton.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES ARRIVE FROM

Chicago—They Number Six Thousand, While Two Thousand Come from the Carnegie Mills at Homestead—Others from Other Points.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 19.—In spite of the rain and bad weather the people began pouring into the city at a lively rate and with a single exception that of yesterday and today furnished the largest crowd during the campaign. The first arrivals were the railroad men from the railroads centering Chicago

They came on eleven trains, aside from the railroad men the delegations scheduled for the day, are the Republicans from Hulton Pa, two train loads from the Carnegie steel works, at Homestead. People from points on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, all arriving shortly after noon. In the afternoon the commercial travelers from Cincinnati and Pittsburg and delegations from northern Ohio are scheduled.

At 11 o clock the Hulton, Pa., delegation arrived to the number of a thousand. The rain was pouring down and the party was taken to the opera house for reception The good wishes of the visitors were extended by General A. C. Litchford of Oakmont. McKinley responded from the stage.

McKinley responded expressing great gratification at meeting his old comrades and appreciation of the kind, generous remarks He said he was glad he was assured that all in 1896 were faithful to Republican principles. No state in the union, he declared, knows more about the doctrines of protection than Pennsylvania. Continuing he said: "I am one of those Americans who believe the American workshop should be protected against the foreign workshop. (Tremendus cheers.) I believe the American workingmen should be defended by a wise, judicious protective policy against the workingmen of the old world. (Renewed cheering.) In a word, I believe this country is ours (Applause.) The first thing we want in this country is plenty to do and when we have that then we want to be paid in good money for what we do. (Tremendous applause.) We neither want short work nor short dollars in the United States. We neither want free trade nor free silver in the United States. (Applause.) Free trade has cheated you in your wages (Cries of "You're right, it has.) And we do not propose free silver to beat us in our pay. (Applause.) We fight our battles now with the ballot. The only force needed in this country now is reason, intelligence and patriotism With this we are bound to achieve victory next November."

No hall could be found sufficiently large for the crowd of railroad men and they braved the rain to hold their reception on the McKinley lawn at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The railroad men were represented by J M Dodge, of the Illinois Central, and the telegraphers by M. J. Burke.

McKinley responded, standing in the rain as he addressed his auditors. He declined to allow an umbrella to be held over him He spoke at some length, on the importance of the railroad interest and how it was influenced by the questions of the present campaign. When he finished the Pennsylvanians were awaiting an audience.

When he finished his address he introduced Senator Cullom, who spoke briefly saying there is nothing the matter with the currency and when he tariff is properly adjusted along the lines of protection confidence and prosperity will be restore and the silver agitation will be forgotten. During this meeting a delegation from the Carnegie Homestead mills, 1200 strong came in their reception was also held in the opera house.

Hoke Smith Speaks.

Dalton, Ga, Sept. 19.—Ex-Secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith, spoke at a Democratic rally here today. His address met with frequent outbursts of applause. During the course of his remarks he said that while he did not approve of the Chicago platform he would remain loyal to the regular nominees of the party and urged those who thought as he did to do the same thing. The speaker then discussed the question of a tariff for revenue only.

World's Bicycle Record Broken.

New York, Sept. 19.—Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider, broke the world's unpaced record for half a mile at Manhattan beach today. Time, one minute and one-fifth seconds, starting from the scratch.

LOOK-OUT GETTING BETTER.

South Dakota and Minnesota for McKinley and Sound Money.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Hon. Frank Crane, a prominent state official of South Dakota, writes to a personal friend in this city, connected with the Republican congressional committee, as follows:

"I will tell you the exact situation in the state of South Dakota. The silver craze struck us hard, for the Pettigrew fellows had been arranging for the first fight under the guise of Republicans for more than a year, but we fought them, and have fought successfully. At the present time the poll of the state shows that the national and state tickets are safe. We have lost no Republicans since the first dawn of Bryanism and Pettigrewism upon the state, but, on the contrary, wandering sheep are returning every day from among the Populist protectionists. South Dakota is all right."

L. C. Lord, another prominent state official, writing from Moorhead, Minn., says:

"You know this part of Minnesota is a hot bed of Populism, but there never was a time when so large a proportion of voters had not made up their minds how to vote. In Kittson county, the northwest corner of the state, last month fully two-thirds of the voters were not decided. There are few, if any, Republican speeches that do not make converts. According to my best judgment the silver sentiment up here is on the wane. Many feel it an urgent duty to persuade men to vote for McKinley and sound money. There is no doubt about the state or the national ticket, and we shall elect a Republican governor by a fair plurality."

Noted Swindler Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Orrin W. Skinner died in Auburn prison yesterday where he was serving a sentence for grand larceny in the second degree. He was one of the most astute swindlers in the United States. He was a lawyer, and a man of commanding appearance. He moved in the best society, and was known in all of the large cities of this country. His first wife was a daughter of O. H. Browning, secretary of the interior under President Johnson. Skinner was a high liver, and was in the habit of stopping at the best hotels in the country. It was owing to his expensive habits that he was forced to commit crime, which affected people in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco. He was in New York in the days that Tweed was in his glory, and had much to do with the affairs of the city in those times. He came to Syracuse in 1893, and learned where a number of prominent people were away he drew checks, which he claimed were signed by these persons, and had them cashed. For this he was arrested in Chicago.

Pastor Resigns.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Rev. D. A. Sheller, pastor of the English Lutheran church, has tendered his resignation and it will probably be accepted. Mr. Sheller was the founder of English Lutheranism in this city. He commenced with a few followers in a small hall in the second story of a deserted police station, only a few years ago, and has since gathered a large congregation, and was the leader in building one of the handsomest stone churches in the city, which cost, with its equipments, about $30,000. The ill-health of his family causes the resignation. He expects to go to his old home in New York and re-enter the mission field in that state.

Bank Suspends.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The national bank of Troy closed its doors today and placed its affairs in the heads of the National bank examiner.

The closing of the bank was caused by a run on it yesterday, exhausting all available cash, and inability to secure assistance from other banks. President Clock says the affairs of the bank were never in better condition but was unable to realize cash on paper. He said every depositor would be paid in full.

Found a Chump.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 19.—Congressman Cousins in a speech last night at Grundy Centre challenged any person to say the law of 1873 was passed by trickery. The challenge was at once taken.

The challenge was at once taken by ex-Congressman Kerr, also a Republican, who has come out for free silver. Kerr will answer Cousins' speech. Much excitement is aroused throughout this district.

Internal Revenue Receipts Fall Off.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows total receipts for the month of August $11,527,074, as compared with $13,163,685 during August, 1895. For two months of the present fiscal year the receipts were $43,234, in excess of the same period of 1895.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Illinois: Fair, cooler tonight; with frost central and north Sunday, fair, cool; brisk northwest winds.

WILL GO TO MAINE.

Bryan to Speak at Bath, While on a Visit to the Vice-Presidential Candidate.

SEWALL MAY YET BE WITHDRAWN.

Tom Watson Says He is Certain If Sewall is Not Withdrawn Bryan Will Lose Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 19.—Presidential Candidate Bryan will deliver an address in Bath, Sept. 26. While there he will be the guest of Vice Presidential Candidate Sewall.

Tom Watson in Denver.

Denver, Sept. 19.—Tom Watson, the Populist nominee for vice president, addressed a thousand people in the Coliseum hall last night. His remarks were frequently applauded.

During his speech. Watson declared Kentucky, Texas and perhaps Tennessee would be lost to Bryan if the Colorado and Kansas Populists persisted in their purpose to vote for Bryan and Sewall. Watson will speak at Leadville tonight. On Monday he will leave for the east.

Bryan at Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 19.—Bryan continued his trip through Virginia this morning. He left Richmond at 7 o'clock for Washington. At Fredericksburg he spoke thirty minutes. Short addresses were made at smaller towns along the line. At Fredericksburg the reception committee escorted the candidate to a hotel, where an informal reception was held until 11 o'clock when he was taken to the Washington monument where he addressed a large crowd.

Bryan made a touching reference to Mother Washington, in whose memory the monument had been reared.

He spoke of the conspicuous place in history the town of Fredericksburg held, and said: "I am glad to visit a place where George Washington once came and threw a silver dollar across the river. They thought that a great feat then. We have financiers who have been able to throw gold dollars all the way across the Atlantic, and bring them back by a bond issue. (Applause.) Our opponents tell us they want a dollar they can use anywhere in the world if they travel abroad. I want a dollar that wont be ashamed to look a farmer in the face. If our dollars are not good enough now when the dollar will buy ten bushels of oats, you can make it good enough, so good it will buy one hundred bushels of oats. (A voice "We don't want that kind of a dollar.") If anybody here has been raising farm products and is complaining because they are not cheap enough you can make them cheaper if you vote the Republican ticket this fall."

At 1:50 he took the train for Washington.

A LITTLE WORSE THAN AVERAGE

Astonishing Petition of an Ignorant White Metallist in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—When Charles Long, ex-chairman of the Kentucky state Democratic committee, opened his mail yesterday he found one letter that caused him almost to fall out of his chair. It came from an ex postmaster in a small town situated in the heart of the blue grass region.

This ingenuous ex-officeholder prefaced his letter with the statement that he was a Democrat, and then requested Mr. Long to use his influence to have him (the writer) appointed distributing agent of free silver under the Bryan administration in the town of which he was formerly postmaster. Mr. Long's correspondent went on to say that, according to his understanding of it, when Mr. Bryan is president agents will be appointed by the government to distribute silver money gratis to those who need it. Mr. Long placed the leter in a pigeonhole, but, being a sound money man himself, he will probably not be able in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, to secure the appointment for the blue grass Democrat.

THE PHONOGRAPH IN POLITICS.

State Republican Leaders Urged to Use the Talking Machines in the Country Schoolhouse Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Phonographs may become a feature of the campaign. Some enterprising promoters of these talking machines are trying to get them introduced. They are recommended especially for country school house use. An agent entertained Chairman Hitch and Secretary Van Cleave of the Republican state central committee yesterday with a long dissertation upon their value. His scheme was for the committee to fill up 100 machines with speeches by some of the best speakers, and a few good songs, and then start men out through the country districts with them.

ARKANSAS' GOOD SHOWING.

Average Republican Gain for the Entire State of 37 4-13 Per Cent.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 19.—H. L. Remmel, who was the Republican candidate for governor, issued the following statement last night:

The result of the Arkansas election is more than gratifying to me. I had no expectation of carrying the state, and when I accepted the nomination I knew I had to face an overwhelming Democratic majority, with an opponent who had swept the state for the nomination at the Democratic primaries but a month before.

I took up the gage of battle, making the St. Louis platform and its candidate the issue, as against the Chicago platform and its candidates; and the returns show that my vote over two years ago was increased from 25 per cent to over 100 per cent in the different counties, averaging a gain of 37 4-13 per cent for the whole state, against a Democratic gain of 21 6-7 per cent, all this in face of election methods in many of the counties of which the country is already advised and which I believe have already disgusted many of the best Democrats of the state, who realize the futility and absurdity of inviting immigration and capital to come within our borders to take advantage of our wonderful resources, and the first election they go to the polls in many of the counties they find they are disfranchised and deprived of the one thing above all others that an American citizen enjoys, and that is to express his will by ballot and have his vote counted for the person voted for.

I feel that already there is a great public sentiment aroused among honest Democrats in favor of amending the election law and giving the minority parties representation on the election boards, instead of, as at present, they act, when they do act, in such capacity only by permission. Colonel Jones, the governor elect, has assured me that he is in favor of the law being thus amended, which will prove a powerful factor in obtaining an election law that will free the state from being disgraced at every biennial election because of machinery which dishonest men have at hand to use whenever they are disposed to use it. I have faith in the spirit of fair play that pervades the American people, and Arkansas people are American people, and when this sentiment is appealed to there will come response as it has come to me in this canvass.

Republicanism is growing in Arkansas, Sectionalism is disappearing; in fact has gone, and if active, earnest effort is put forth in each campaign, as in this, it will be but a few years before the Arkansas can be pointed to as one of the Republican states of the South, because the industrial idea is growing and gaining ascendency in Arkansas as well as the other great states of this Southland.

Freaks of Lightning.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 19.—A strange freak of lightning is reported from Julien near this city. A herd of five cows was standing near a wire fence, and a man was engaged in milking them, when a bolt descended. The man was stunned and lay unconscious for fifteen minutes. When he recovered he found the cow he had been milking, with three others, were killed. The fifth cow was found in the road, and was supposed to be dead. She recovered, however, and seemed to be none the worse for her experience. As the gate was shut, the question is, how came the animal to be thrown over the fence, fifteen feet away? The only solution is that it was done by the lightning. The name of the man who owned the cows is Charle. Riddle, a well known farmer and dairyman.

Buffalo Convention a Farce.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Chairman Bynum, of the national Democratic committee, has just returned from the east. He said he found the sentiment strongly against Bryan. The lowest estimate of the majority against him in New York that he heard was 200,000 while some go as high as 300,000. He declared the same condition exists in other eastern states. He said the Buffalo convention is regarded by all influential Democrats he met, as a farce, and that Tammany hall will not give Bryan its support although pretending to do so.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Sept. 19.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve, increase, $1,687,000; banks hold $1,454,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

A Bishop Dies Suddenly.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 19.—Bishop Martin Marty, of the Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, formerly bishop of Sioux Falls, died suddenly this morning.

Gold Deposited in New York.

New York, Sept. 19.—Two millions of gold was deposited in the subtreasury today.

EMPLOYES SPEAK.

Poll of the Wage Earners of the Illinois Steel Works and the Crane Co.

THE BALLOT IS TAKEN SECRETLY.

The Result Astonishing—Out of 1159 in the Crane Co. Employ 1099 are for Sound Money—Steel Works 958 to 106.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Employes of the Crane company indicated their money preferences by secret ballot this week. Of the 1159 ballots cast 1099 were for gold and 60 for silver.

Each man was given two slips of paper—one white, the other red. One of these he deposited in a box over which a boy was placed in charge. There was neither writing nor printed matter on the slips—nothing to indicate who had deposited any particular ballot. A white ballot meant silver, a red one gold. If the voter was a gold Democrat he tore off one corner of a red ballot.

President Crane took the vote for his own private information. Three silver men belonging to the Union Printers' Bryan-Altgeld Silver club asked permission of Mr. Crane to allow certain speakers to talk to his employes. Mr. Crane agreed, providing the men who were to speak should call on him first, or send him copies of the addresses they proposed to make to his men. But this was not done.

Before the voting began President Crane sent to each man a paper in which both sides of the money question was fairly, though briefly, stated. He said he wished to know just how his men stood on the subject—not as individuals, but as a whole. But there was to be nothing on the ballots which should indicate how any particular individual voted.

The whole proceeding was as secret and perfect as any one could wish and resulted as above stated—1099 for gold and 60 for silver.

BIG MAJORITY FOR M'KINLEY.

Test Vote Taken in the Great Steel Plant at Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 19.—To arrive at the sense of the political opinion of the employes of the Joliet branch of the Illinois steel company a test vote was had The vote was taken under the Australian system. There were 1090 votes cast, resulting: McKinley, 958; Bryan, 106; Palmer, 25. One of the striking features of the vote was that in every department the vote was 88 per cent for the Republican candidate, showing that there was a uniform opinion among all of the men, no one department being more friendly to protection, fair wages and good money than another.

Divorced Woman Killed.

Belvidere, Ill., Sept. 19.—A tragedy was enacted in this city yesterday and Mrs. Edward Shannon now lies dead, her murderer being her divorced husband, Edward Shannon. For years Shannon has treated his wife in a cruel and brutal manner, and about five years ago she left him, and at the present term of the Boone County Circuit court was granted a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Her home has been in Chicago, where she has several children living, and this morning she decided to return, and boarded the 11:32 train for that city. She had hardly taken a seat when Shannon followed her into the car and began talking in a low tone. She shook her head, apparently refusing some request he made. He cast a quick, stealthy glance over his shoulder and his arm moved nervously toward his pocket. Again he appeared to make a request and again she seemed to refuse. Quick as lightning his hand went to his pocket, there was a flash of polished metal, and before an onlooker could move a muscle Shannon thrust the muzzle of a revolver against the head of his helpless victim and pulled the trigger. There was a flash, a report, a scream of agony, and as the stricken woman fell back against the seat the man sent another leaden pellet into the bosom already heaving in the agony of death. The single scream of pain was the only sound uttered by the murdered woman.

With his hand still grasping the weapon the murderer glared at the crowd that was surging toward him. Express Messenger Schilling was the first to reach the scene, and hurled himself upon Shannon, catching the wrist of the armed hand, and bore the murderer back against the seat, and then to the floor, where he fell into the blood of his victim, which was gushing in a flood upon the floor of the car.

"Lynch the devil!" cried a man on the platform and in an instant the air was filled with threats and curses and women's screams. It began to look decidedly serious for the prisoner, when Chief of Police Richardson appeared upon the scene.

The crowd gave way before the chief of police, and Shannon was turned over to him and taken to prison.

Immediately after the shooting the prostrate form of the woman was carried into the baggage room and laid on a cot. She moaned as if in terrible pain, and slowly the flickering light went out. She expired at noon.

When Shannon was being searched by the Sheriff at the jail he was asked why he had committed the crime.

"Loved her too well to live apart from her," he said. "She has not lived with me for five years, but has been living with some other man. I had rather have her die and take my own chances."

The murderer is about 60 years old. Their family consists of eleven children.

SQUABBLE AT THE CAPITOL.

Methodist Church People at Springfield—Their Woes.

In the report of the Methodist conference proceedings on another page it will be noticed that Springfield people are making a strong effort to get Rev. D. F. Howe, of the Decatur First church, to go to the capital. In this connection the following from the Springfield Journal of today will be of interest.:

"Rev. E. B. Randle will not be returned to Springfield," said a prominent member of the First Methodist church yesterday. "There is opposition to him in the church and, while many members would like to see him returned, I think it is pretty well understood that his presence here will only serve to make trouble in the future and that it will be better for the church if he does not return. He could remain only another year at best and, under the circumstances, I do not think he will insist on coming back."

The question of Mr. Randle's return to the church for another year, has caused all sorts of excitement among the members of the First Methodist church. There are three elements in the church. One is bitterly opposed to Mr. Randle, the second warmly favors the minister and the third is engaged in the task of attempting to settle the differences between the rival partisans without having the church brought into disgrace. The men who compose the peace making element, while they feel kindly toward Mr. Randle, hold that it will not be for the best interests of the church for him to return to it.

On Thursday Messrs. S. A. Bullard, A. Anthony and Mr. Chestnut, who are warm friends and supporters of the minister, went to Tuscola to see the bishop and urge that the conference return Mr. Randle to Springfield. Yesterday morning the members of the church who are opposed to the return of Mr. Randle heard of this action on the part of Mr. Randle's friends, and nine of them took a morning train for Tuscola. They returned last night but none of them would say anything concerning their mission or its result. Mr. Bullard came home earlier in the day. He too declined to talk about the matter.

THE PEORIA PROTEST.

Masonic Brethren Over There Sorry Macon County Got the Home.

In the Republican of last evening there appeared a clipping from the Peoria Transcript referring to a "protest" the Peoria committee representing the Eastern Star people would file at the October meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in reference to the permanent location of the Eastern Star Home at Macon, near Decatur, instead of at Peoria. The "protest" will not amount to shucks. Peoria is not in it. In the beginning the Peoria people did put up the best bid, $5000, and the locating board would have accepted it had the donors of the fund done the square thing. They tied a string to the offer after it had been submitted in due form and the string was a resolution that the Eastern Star Home committee should first put up about $20,000 as evidence that the building contemplated will be erected. That settled Peoria with the locating board. They got only the resolution, when they made the demand for the $5000 and they took away the resolution to ponder over.

The result was the home was located at Macon and it is now in possession of the Eastern Star people who with the aid of Masons throughout the state will make it a beautiful and comfortable home for the dependent wives of Master Masons, and for the members and orphan children of the Eastern Star Sisterhood. About $2000 will be expended in adding permanent improvements and fixing up the grounds which embrace about 27 acres.

The Decatur Eastern Star Lodge at its recent meeting gave $100 for the home fund, and the Masonic lodge at Macon has voted $100 for the same purpose.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, of this city, secretary of the Home board, will submit a full report on the home question at the Peoria meeting. It will be full of interest.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

What has become of Silver Dick Bland?

Don't know who originated it, but it is good: "What is the difference between Buffalo Bill and Bill Bryan?" Answer. "Buffalo Bill has a show."

David B. Hill has announced that he will support Bryan but he denounces the platform by proclaiming that he will stand by the speech he made at the convention

Bear in mind that not one out every ten men who employ labor favors the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 when the ratio is 32 to 1 Men who employ labor know what conditions are necessary to bring prosperity and they know that snide dollars will not do it.

The fellow who stands up in a Demo-populist meeting and endorses the Chicago platform and claims he was always a Republican before is mistaken. A man is a Republican from principle and any man who was ever a Republican from principle could not accept the Chicago platform. Such men only think they were once Republicans.

We have plenty of money in the country but not enough business. Speaking to those who clamored for inflation back in 1878 and demanded more money to make business better Ingersoll said; "If we should come to a man who kept a ferry, and find his boat on a sand bar and the river dry what would he think of us should we tell him that he had not enough boat. He would probably tell us he had enough boat but not enough water.' The boat in that case was a medium of exchanging passengers from one side of the river to the other. The water in the simile represented business. When business is suspended more medium of exchange would no more make more business than more boat would make more water.

The chairman of the New York state Democratic convention made a characteristic Demopopulist attack on Mark Hanna, alleging that he mistreated his employes and so on. As is true of 99 out of every 100 of those political agitators he employs no men. His brain and his disposition are not of that order that leads him into an avenue where men of different [illegible] from his create a demand for [illegible] employ it and yet he stands [illegible] zenly attacks those who have [illegible] to and do employ labor. Lab[illegible] be unemployed if all men were co[illegible]uted like him and a majority of those who assume to regulate the affairs of those who employ labor. Mark Hanna, the man he attacks employs 5000 men and pays them for their labor. Like thousands of other American employers of labor he pays them better wages than are paid in any country on earth and labor derives more benefit from such men as Mark Hanna in one week than from men who have nothing to give labor, except bad advice. in a life time. This thing of cranks and demagogues continually assaulting men who furnish a market for labor is not only ridiculous but is disgusting. Men who have not sense enough and courage enough to employ labor and know absolutely nothing of what is involved in its employment should be silenced by labor.

The wage earner has only his labor to sell and those who have the ability to employ labor furnish a market for it. In this market only two are directly concerned, he who has labor to sell and he who buys it, and the efforts of a lot of agitators who neither sell labor nor buy it to create discord between the employer and employe for party purposes should be suppressed, and it would be if applied to the exchange of any other commodity. Many wage earners have to buy tools. There are men who have tools to sell. There are men who neither buy or sell tools. Suppose that those men were to undertake to give advice to those who do sell tools and those who buy them what would the community say of them. They would soon prove the laughing stock of everybody, but suppose they were to go farther and attempt, for party purposes, to create a disturbance between the seller and the buyer by misrepresenting the one to the other then the community would rid itself of them. The cases are parallel and yet in spite of it men who never employ labor and who do not sell their own, during a campaign address themselves to the task of inciting prejudice on the part of labor against the purchaser of labor and it is called campaigning and is sometimes dignified by naming it oratory.

Wise Words of a Workingman.

Last Wednesday when three thousand workingmen from the steel works in Braddock, Pa., visited Major McKinley at Canton, A. L. Jones, one of the employes, was spokesman for the company and extended to the Republican presidential candidate the congratulations of his fellows in words that every wage earner should read and reflect upon especially if he is tempted by the delusive bait of free silver. Mr. Jones said:

Major McKinley: We come from the town of Braddock, Pa., as a delegation of employes of the great Edgar Thompson steel works, of all colors and creeds, not as Republicans or Democrats We have thrown old party affiliations aside, as in the days of '61 and '65, Judas sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver, ratio unknown Arnold tried to sell his country for a price; and we recognize the fact that we have men in our country today who would bring ruin and dishonor on our flag and nation for sixteen ounces of silver. Major, we will not have it!

No party that will degrade the honor of the nation shall have our votes; no party that says that the national government is not supreme shall have our support, and the man who tries to array masses against classes will be treated with the contempt he deserves. Recognizing the honest dignity of honest labor, we recognize no man as our superior. We look to you, the soldier, statesman and true patriot, one who has always been the true friend of the working man, one who knows their wants; who has said that honest labor should have a chance through honest toil to earn an honest dollar.

Major, in behalf of the men here assembled, I bid you God speed, and we will meet you again on the 4th of March, '97, on Pennsylvania avenue, and as part of your escort march with you to the capitol and back to the White House. With our friend and comrade, William McKinley, in the presidential chair: a loyal congress to hold up his hands, and a strong protective tariff in working order, the 'Crown of thorns and cross of gold and 16 to 1' buried in the potter's field forever, then will peace and prosperity reign.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for October will contain a biographical and personal study of Ian Maclaren, the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush;" by the Rev. D. M. Ross. Mr. Ross was associated with Ian Maclaren in a circle of students who lived in special intimacy at Edinburgh University, and has lived in intimate relations with him ever since. The paper will be illustrated with portraits of Ian Maclaren, views of his various homes, and scenes in and around "Drumtochty."

An account of the historic Lincoln and Douglas debates will appear in the October McClures based on material and reminiscences gathered by Miss Tarbell at Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy, and Alton, Illinois, the scenes of the debates, from persons who heard them and were intimate with the disputants. The article will be fully illustrated.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The baby boy of Mr. James Barton, of El Paso, was badly bitten in the face recently by a dog.

THE REPUBLICAN'S LEAFLET NO. 5.

Cut this out and put it in your pocket for reference.

Wise men are not accustomed to enter upon a business course directly opposite to that of their most thrifty and successful neighbors. If they see the best men of their community pursuing a given policy and becoming prosperous under it, and certain other unsuccessful ones pursuing an exactly opposite course they are likely to follow the example of the successful ones in their own business.

What are the wisest and most successful nations of the world doing about the free and unlimited coinage of silver to-day, and what are the least successful of them doing?

Here are a few of the nations which have in the past quarter of a century deemed it wise to suspend the free and unlimited coinage of silver until international action could restore true bimettallism. Alongside of these we will place the nations which have persisted in retaining the unlimited coinage of silver and thereby made silver practically their only money.

Gold Standard Nations.	Silver Standard Nations.
France.	China.
Germany.	Japan.
Austro-Hungary.	India.
United States.	Russia.
Belgium.	South American States.
Holland.	Central American States.
Sweden and Norway.	Straits Settlements.
Denmark.	Mexico.

Even the most influential of the countries placed in the silver column are putting themselves in shape to join the gold standard nations as soon as possible. Japan has now as much gold as silver money and is getting on to a gold basis as rapidly as practicable. Russia has accumulated a large stock of gold in the past few years. Some of the Central and South American States have already adopted a gold standard, and others are moving in that direction. The mints of India have been closed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver since 1893.

This reduces the list of nations still favoring the maintenance of the silver standard to China, Mexico and the Straits Settlements, and a portion of the Central and South American States.

Do you want to take the United States out of the company of the most intelligent nations of the world and place it on a level with China, Central America, Mexico, South America and the Straits Settlements?

Would it not be better to wait for international action, which alone can produce true bimetallism, rather than to enter upon the free coinage of silver, which would result in giving this country a silver currency?

In the next Leaflet we will present a financial calendar of the past quarter of a century, showing in detail what the most intelligent nations of the world have done in that time on this subject.

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Sudden Restoration to Hearing Nearly Brings On Hysterics.

DEAF FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS,

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Joy unspeakable was the condition of mind Mrs. Casper Pancost of Vandalia found herself in on Saturday last after a visit to Dr. Lyman P. Walter at the St. Nicholas hotel, Decatur. Mrs. Pancost had been deaf for 32 years, or since she was sixteen years of age. Specialists and aurists without number had been consulted and no relief obtained, Not in the confidence or hardly the hope of getting any benefits, did she call upon Dr. Walter.

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Upon being informed that there was hope of immediate relief for her she was skeptical and intimated that the news was too good to be true, but after consideration decided to take that which she thought was one chance in one thousand.

After an operation and treatment occupying less than twenty minutes time Mrs. Pancost was addressed in an ordinary tone of voice and heard as well as she could before the infliction that caused her deafness came upon her.

Her joy was beyond bounds and found vent in a demonstration nearly hysterical. The return of one of her senses after over 30 years of separation nearly overcame her. She bore up under the ordeal, however, blessed the doctor and wanted it distinctly understood that she was the happiest woman that ever lived in Vandalia.

"Can I use your name as a reference?" asked Dr. Walter.

"Use my name? Yes, you may tell them to write to me and I will tell them how you restored my hearing at one treatment."

Mrs. Pancost was seen by a reporter previous to her departure for home, when she remarked that she would surprise her family and friends to a degree beyond comprehension.

Mrs. Pancost's cure is but one of the few very remarkable ones Dr. Walter has made since first coming to the city.

The hominy mill at Pekin, which has been idle for several months, is to be started up again.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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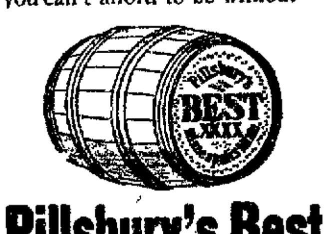

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1600 yds. Plaids, part wool just the thing for children's dresses, Challenge Sale,.......... 6c
1800 yds 30-in. wide, plaid, half wool, competitors' price 25c, Challenge Sale.......... 12½c
1500 yards 36-in. wide Fancy Dress goods, elegant patterns. Challenge Sale.......... 9c
2400 yards double width. figured Dress Goods, latest style, Challenge Sale.......... 15c
2400 yards Henrietta Cashmere, all colors, 46-in. wide, Challenge Sale, 19c
1500 yards double width Plaid, Challenge Sale.......... 9c
1500 yards Fancy Plaid, very latest styles, Challenge Sale.......... 4c
1800 yards Fancy Dress Goods, silk mixture, price 75c and $1.00, Challenge Sale.......... 33c

LINEN DEPARTMENT.
1200 yards Turkey Red Tablecloth, price 40c, Challenge Sale.......... 25c
1200 yards bleached Tablecloth, elegant patterns, 60 inches wide, Challenge Sale.......... 28c
2000 yards Unbleached Linen Crash, Challenge Sale.......... 3½c
25 dozen Turkish Towels, full size, 36 in. long, per pair, Challenge Sale.......... 9c
5 dozen White Bedspreads, full size, Challenge Sale.......... 67c

CLOTH DEPARTMENT.
1200 yards Kentucky Jeans, all colors, Challenge Sale.......... 9c
2000 yards Fancy Cottonade, price 30c a yard, Challenge Sale.......... 15c
1500 yards Fancy Cottonade, better quality, Challenge Sale.......... 18c
1200 yards all wool Pants Cloth, price 50 and 65c a yard, Challenge Sale.......... 35c
900 yards Black Cloth for Capes and Jackets, price $1.25 and $1.50, Challenge Sale.......... 75c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.
50 dozen Ladies' all wool Hose, double heel and double toe, Challenge Sale.......... 17c
50 dozen Misses' all wool Hose, double heel and double toe, Challenge Sale.......... 16c
10 dozen Hair Brushes, price 15c and 20c, Challenge Sale.......... 9c
10 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Tam O'Shanter, all colors, nicely trimmed, Challenge Sale.......... 15c

BLANKET AND QUILT DEP'T.
72 pairs all wool white Blankets, 10-4, per pair, Challenge Sale. ..$2 50
72 pairs Grey Blankets, 10-4, Challenge Sale.......... $1.50
100 pairs Grey Blankets, full size, Challenge Sale.......... 34c
10 dozen full size Quilts, elegant patterns, Challenge Sale 59c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
250 pairs men's black cotton worsted Pants, just as good as you pay $1.50 for, Challenge Sale 75c
150 pairs men's black worsted Pants, fancy styles, good enough for Sunday, price $2, Challenge Sale $1.35
250 pairs men's Heavy Pants, Challenge Sale.......... $1 25
175 pairs men's fine cassimere all wool Pants, fancy stripes, price $3 and $3.50, Challenge Sale $1 85
200 pairs Pants, custom made goods, price $5 and $6, for this Challenge Sale.......... $3 00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
500 pairs Children's Overalls, price 25c, Challenge Sale .. 15c
75c Boys' Suits, price $2 50, Challenge Sale.......... $1 65
100 Boys' Suits, fancy patterns, price $3 and $3.50, Challenge Sale.. $2 50
85 Boys' Suits, strictly all wool, in bright colors, would be cheap at $4, Challenge Sale.......... $2 65

GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEP'T
50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, just as good as you pay $1.50 for, Challenge Sale.......... 49c
75 dozen Shirts and Drawers, fine Merino, would be cheap at $1, Challenge Sale.......... 28c
75 dozen men's fine Fedora Hats, in all colors, price $1.25 and $1 50, Challenge Sale.......... 48c
50 dozen men's Fedora Hats in better grade, price $2, Challenge Sale 98c
25 dozen men's Night Gowns, fancy fronts, would be cheap at 75c, Challenge Sale.......... 48c
50 dozen men's Ties, sold at 50c, Challenge sale. 24c

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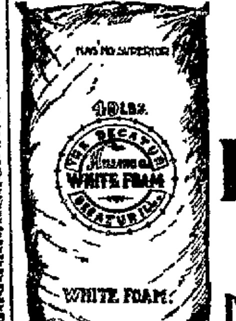

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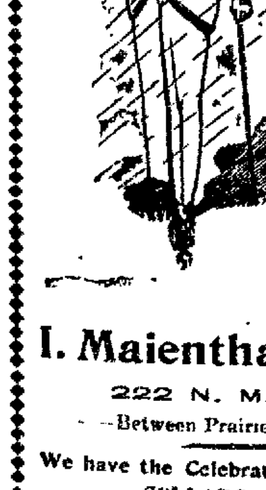

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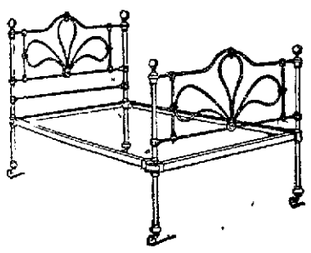

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The Wabash gives you choice of four trains to Chicago on $2 excursion of Sept. 19 and 20, leaving 7 and 11.47 a. m., Saturday, and 1:05 and 7 a. m., Sunday.—10-td

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Richard Shaffer is now the owner of the F. W. Niedemeyer grocery store stock at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. He is in possession and Mr. Niedemeryer is taking a rest.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday or Sept. 19 and 20; $2 for the round trip. Trains will leave as follows: 7 and 11:47 a. m., on Saturday and 1:05 and 7 a. m. of Sunday. All tickets good returning till train leaving Chicago 9 p. m. Sunday.—10-td

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Two-dollar excursion to Chicago over the Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. Tickets good going on 7 a. m. and 11:58 a. m. trains of Saturday, and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Returning on Diamond Special, leaving Chicago at 9 p.m., Sunday.—1 d5

The case of the state vs. Elias Moorp was called for trial in Justice Provost's court yesterday but there was no one on hand to prosecute and it was therefore dismissed. Last Saturday night one George Brewer went into Moore's fish market on Prairie street and made himself so numerous and obnoxious that the proprietor threw him out without ceremony. Moore was arrested for assault but when the time came for the trial Brewer was not there to prosecute.

PREACHERS WAITING

Bishop Andrews Will Announce Appointments Monday Night.

HOWE REFUSED SPRINGFIELD'S CALL

He Will Stay in Decatur—Rev. W. F. Gillmore May Come to Grace Church—Mr. Hobbs to be Made an Elder—Galeener to Danville.

The Methodist conference which has been in progress at Tuscola all week will close on Monday night when Bishop Andrews will announce the appointments. General interest centers in that item of business.

Friday morning the Rev. D. F. Howe, of Decatur, conducted the devotional exercises. Bishop Andrews opened the conference

The class of the first year was advanced to the second year and continued on trial as follows: Cyrus B. Brewer, Albert J. Robertson, Frank B. Lucas, Fred L. Buck, Samuel M. Vancleve, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Davis W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Arthur Babb, Robert F. McDaniel, John Eldredge, Walter Aitken, Charles H. Davis.

The following were admitted into full connection, having been on trial two years: Jesse Thorp, Wm. E. Blair, Thomas F. Pierson, Richard B. Hubbard, Ernest Fletcher, Willis M. Grantham, Wm. S. Miller, John M. Tull, John W. Hill, A. M. Hodges, Presley Carson, Orville L. Keplinger, Royal M. Ennis, John W. Priest, Giles Peak, John S. Smith.

The following were discontinued at their own request: Charles M. Munson, Andrew D. Potter and Albert L. Wood.

Anderson Orr was granted a superanuated relation.

At the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society Mrs. Shevantibai Nikambe, of Bombay, India, delivered an address.

At 3:30 p. m. a meeting was held in the tents of Domestic missions of which W. H. Webster of Danville, is superintendent. Addresses were made by Mr. Webster, W. A. Smith and others.

Dr. W. T. Smith, who was elected at the general conference in Cleveland last May to succeed Chaplain McCabe as missionary secretary, gave a splendid address at the anniversary of the missionary society last night. The parent society is in debt, having borrowed money of New York banks to carry on the work of foreign missions. The annual interest on the loan amounts to $18,000. A tremendous effort will be made to wipe out this debt. Delegations from Decatur, Springfield, Clinton, Shelbyville and other towns have arrived to look out for a preacher. A big effort was made yesterday afternoon to get D. F. Howe for the First church at Springfield, but Mr. Howe declined to leave Decatur. Springfield's only hope is to induce the bishop to arbitrarily appoint Mr. Howe to the capital city, a thing he is not likely to do. The delegation from Grace church, Decatur, has had an interview with Bishop Andrews, and it is now quite certain that Dr. W. F. Gillmore will be the new pastor at Grace.

Shelbyville is represented here to get Dr. T. A. Parker, of Delavan, as Dr. Gillmore's successor. Dr. Parker is so pleasantly situated at Delavan that he is not inclined to pull up stakes and move.

It is rumored on pretty good authority that the Rev. Chris Galeener, presiding elder of Decatur district, will be the pastor of the First church at Danville, and perhaps R. G. Hobbs will be the new presiding elder for the Decatur district.

Dr. H. H. Oneal will be returned to Champaign.

Rev. J. W. Eckman will leave Lincoln circuit. It has been hinted that he would like to serve Grace church, Decatur, but he will get station work.

STATE FAIR EVENTS.

Official Program for the Speed Ring—Running, Pacing and Trots.

Secretary Garard has put out the official program for the ring events for the Illinois state fair which will begin at Springfield on Monday, Sept. 28. Here it is:

Monday, Sept. 28: Hotel stake, $200, one mile running, 3-year-old and over.

Selling race, $200, running, ⅝ mile, all ages. Top price, $500.

2:30 trot, $500; 2:30 pace, 2-year old or under, $400; 2:12 pace, $800.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Citizens' purse, $200, ¾ mile dash, 3-year-old and over.

Selling race, $200; top price, $800; half mile dash and repeat all ages.

2:30 trot, $400, 2-year-old or under, 2:20 pace. $500; 2:20 trot, $800.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Illinois derby, 1¼ mile, 3-year-old, $500; weight for age. Selling race, running ⅞ mile, $200, all ages.

2:16 trot, $800; 2:16 pace, $800; 2:12 trot, $800.

Thursday, October 1: Selling race, running, ⅝ mile, $200; top price, $800.

Merchants' stakes, $200, one mile dash, 3-year-olds.

2:25 pace, $500; 2:25 trot, $500; free-for-all pace, $1000.

"FREE SILVER'S IN THE SADDLE!"

"Yes, but whar's de saddul?"

Friday, Oct. 2. Handicap, all ages, ⅞ mile dash, $200; consolation purse, $300, one mile dash.

2:40 trot, $500; free-for-all trot, $1000.

Special purses are hung up for all record-breakers and track breakers. Special purses are also given for special races. The new American racing rules will govern all races, as the Illinois state fair now operates under that association's rules.

The Kretzer vs. Kretzer Case.

Sophia E. Kretzer seeks divorce from Edward C. Kretzer. The bill is filed by her attorney, David Rutchison. She states that they were married on February 19, 1884, and that she lived with him until July 23, 1896. Soon after their marriage, the bill declares, he began a course of extreme cruelty towards her. Several times are mentioned when he struck her with violence. Once, she declares, he threw her on the side of a bed and threw his whole weight on her chest, choking her and injuring her severely. She says as the result of the treatment at that time her lungs are still injured. She says that he has wasted and spent in gambling about $15,000 that he got from his father's estate and about $5000 that she contributed to the common fund, so that now they have not a cent. They have three boys

Slightly Hurt.

Peter McInrow, of the city water force, on his way home last night, met with an accident at the Leafland avenue crossing of the Illinois Central railroad. He got in the way of an approaching freight train and was dumped aside. Captain Muthersbaugh, who was at the Union station heard of the accident. He found McInrow in a limping state; no fractures. He was taken home, and will be ready for duty by Monday.

Colored Men's Club.

The members of the colored men's McKinley marching club held a business meeting last evening at Abbott's hall. Different matters were discussed and arrangement made for the campaign. A great deal of interest is being taken in the club by the colored men of the city and the organization is growing to such proportions that it will take a prominent place among the clubs of the city.

King and Beck are Elders.

At Lexington Friday afternoon the conference of the United Brethren in Christ elected J. A. F. King, of Decatur, presiding elder. B. H. Beck, the outgoing pastor of Lexington station, was elected to succeed Presiding Elder L. Field Saybrook was selected as the place of holding the next session of the conference.

Committees Appointed.

The followng committees were appointed at a meeting of the Bill Starr Tanner club held last evening:

Music—Hinton Lodg, Felix Slaughter, Albert Clark and Will Winston.

Executive Committee—Peter Mitchell, Will Holland, Rufus Gardner, Hue Singleton and Lewis Ernest.

Prowling Burglars.

Late last night burglars attempted to enter the Robert Clary home on North Edward street, in the 700 block. The house is owned by C. M. Barnett The would-be robbers were scared away. They broke a window pane for the purpose of reaching the window fastening. Mr. Clary got home at 3 o'clock this morning.

A Big Docket.

The clerks in the office of the sheriff have been very busy for the past few weeks preparing and serving summons for the September term of the circuit court. Yesterday was the last day of service. The docket this year is larger than has ever been known before in this city.

$10,000.

Ten thousand dollars worth of new shoes of the celebrated makes of Laird & Mitchell, C. P. Ford & Banister, Krippendoff, Ditman & Co., in all the new shapes at Powers' shoe store.—19d-&w1w

Notice to Water Consumers.

On Sunday, Sept. 20 from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. the city water will be shut off in all that portion of the city east of and including both sides of Broadway and South of Wood street.

The Henning Brewing Co. bought the Payne saloon stock and fixtures at the sale conducted by Constable Midkiff. The Henning company claim was $154; Finn & Delahunty, $50. The price paid was $195.

EXCHANGE CULLINGS.

News of the Neighborhood Clipped for Home Readers.

The 35th Illinois regiment will hold its annual reunion at Danville, October 8. The meeting was to have been held this year at Homer, but it was decided to change to Danville.

Wednesday morning the commissioner of highways let the contract for the erection of four steel bridges. J. W. Daves, of Decatur, made the successful bid of $1518 for the entire lot. One of these bridges is near David Traxler's and is 36 feet long. Another near James Ryan's is 28 feet long. Two are near Wick Warfield's and are 26 and 29 feet long.—Cerro Gordo New Era.

"Doc" Dodd, a farmer of near Cisco, sat on the end of a tie on the Central road near Monticello Wednesday morning, and was hit by the steps of a baggage car. His arm was broken and two ribs fractured. Tuesday he had been at Monticello and had taken aboard too big a load for fast travel and had spent the night in the woods. Wednesday morning he found the railroad track and sat down to rest. He was taken to Monticello where his injuries were dressed.—Cerro Gordo New Era.

C. C. Leforgee, of Decatur, and W. H. Ragan, of Shelbyville, are to jabber free silver at Sullivan on Sept. 26th.

There will be a Republican rally at Dalton City on Saturday evening, Sept. 26. The McKinley clubs will be out in force and good speakers will address the people.

The annual basket meeting and grave yard cleaning at the Sears cemetery, in Jonathan Creek, Moultrie county, will be held Thursday, October 1. There will be services conducted by Dr. A. L. Keller.

Bishop Andrews will preach at Tuscola Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening, Rev. Lewis Curtis, D. D., will occupy the pulpit. Chaplain Milburn, D. D., L. L. D., will preach at 2:30 p. m.

David Harris, of Arcola, had 80 acres of broom corn this year, which yielded 20 tons, or about one ton to every four acres. Last year it required only two and a half acres to produce a ton, so it will be seen that the crop this year was very light. He sold his brush and delivered it last Saturday at $55 per ton.—Tuscola Review.

It is said that one of the first official acts of the Methodist conference, in session at Tuscola, was to pass a resolution declaring for the free and unlimited supply of "yaller legged" chicken, at the ratio of 16 chickens to 1 preacher, without the aid or consent of any other denomination. The vote went through without a dissenting voice, and as a consequence the chickens have taken to the woods, and not a single domonick can be found in the city.—Tuscola Review.

Five to One for McKinley

On his trip to Indianapolis this week Alderman Montgomery and fellow passengers took a straw vote for president in the three coaches. Nearly all of the travelers were Indianians. Only men were asked to vote. The result: McKinley, 87; Bryan, 7; Prohibition, 5.

Prestoria Wilkes was in the 2:20 pace at the Indiana state fair. She got fourth money. The best time was 2:11¼. The mare will pace next week at Columbus, Ohio, and will then start at the Illinois state fair.

For the approaching September term of the circuit court there are 210 cases on the chancery docket; 122 common law cases and 41 on the criminal docket.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At Delavan, Sept. 19—I. R. Mills.

At Elwin, Sept. 19—A. H. Mills and L. H. Shelley.

At Macon, Sept. 19—J. M. Clokey.

At Harristown, Sept. 23—I. R. Mills.

Warrensburg, Sept. 24—I. R. Mills.

Lake City, Sept. 24—W. L. Calhoun and W. G. Cochran.

Blue Mound, Sept. 25—Alex McIntosh.

At Macon, Sept. 25—J. E Sharrock.

At Cerro Gordo, Sept. 29—W. F. Calhoun.

At Bearsdale, Sept. 26—W. F. Calhoun.

FROST TO-NIGHT.

Warning Comes from the Chicago Signal Service to Postmaster Donahue.

Today at noon Postmaster Donahue received a telegram from the signal service office at Chicago, stating that a killing frost for this section of the state is predicted to come tonight.

This warning should and will be heeded by all who wants to get fruit or vegetables under cover and save them.

Slaughter House Question.

The matter of the permanent location of the slaughter houses is still in the air, so to speak. The butchers met with Alderman DeWitt yesterday for an exchange of views, but there was no agreement except among the butchers. They want to be convenient to business with their houses, and it is held by them that the old place on South Main would be a good place. It is promised of course that all the slaughter houses shall be kept in first class condition, so that charges of a nuisance cannot be sustained. The matter will come up at the council meeting Monday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney A. G. Webber is in Chicago.

George Meyer went to Chicago last night.

Harry Haines is home from a visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Randall has gone to Buffalo to visit friends.

Leslie Bevans went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

William App, of Blue Mound, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. C. W. Utley went to Chicago this morning to visit for a few days.

Lincoln Fullenweider is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth are home from a visit to Chicago.

John Cullen, this city, who is now at Kankakee, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Dawson went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

Miss Maud Foster of Galena, Kansas, is in the city visiting friends.

J. W. Thompson, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Harvey Truax, of the Woodward Hotel, Pekin, is in the city on a visit.

Rolla Walters arrived home today from Lincoln where he visited friends.

Mrs. T. Peniwell has returned home from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart returned home from Chicago last night.

Miss Vinna Bryan and Miss Grace Ebel are visiting friends at Blue Mound.

J. Edward Saxton, who has been visiting in Terre Haute, is expected home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Bendure is home from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin came home last night from Tuscola, where they attended the conference.

L. Burrows, who has been at Minneapolis, Minn., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Strange, arrived home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson went to Argenta this afternoon to visit friends over Sunday.

James Drennan, of Morrisonville, is in the city visiting the family of J. W. Kelly on North Edward street.

Mrs. O. Z. Green, who was injured in a runaway accident, is improving but will be confined to her home for some time.

Miss Ora Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. George Post, has gone to Mt. Zion to visit friends.

C. A. Ewing went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the state committee of the Democratic sound money party.

Dr. James L. Bevans, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is much better and will probably be able to be at his office Monday.

Tyler Meriweather left this morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will resume his studies in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, is visiting Robt. Faries and family over Sunday. Mrs. Walbridge, who has been spending the summer months with her parents, will soon leave for her home.

WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION.

Given This Afternoon to the Members of Education and Teachers of the City.

At their club house this afternoon the members of the Woman's club gave a reception to the members of the board of education and the teachers in the city schools. It has been the custom with the club to each year entertain the teachers. The affair this afternoon was largely attended. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and during that time a large number of persons were received. The club rooms were handsomely decorated, principally in yellow the club color. Arranged about the rooms were large bowls of golden rod, thistles and yellow and white asters, with ferns and palms. Refreshments were served in the supper room, where Misses Coolidge, Vefterleit, Mallory and Gale presided. During the afternoon several musical numbers were rendered.

Calendar for the Year.

Monday morning at 9:30, the directory holds its monthly meeting at which the names for membership should be proposed. In the afternoon at 2:30 Sorosis meets. The lesson for the day is Township Organization, led by Mrs. Haworth, to be followed by current items.

Tuesday afternoon all members of Chautauqua are requested to be present to elect officers and talk over the work for the year.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 Psalmas will have its regular lesson. The subject under discussion is Cymbeline, with half of the time to be spent on news of the day.

Wednesday is Shakespeare class day. They are studying Titus Andronicius with Miss Robinson as leader.

The Thursday class is discussing art and literature. They are members of the central art association and are following that work.

The musical division meets every Friday at 2:30. Next week they talk on general musical news and begin the study of the Symphony.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

To Be Held in This City Next Week by the Members of the Young People's Mutual Improvement Association.

The members of the Young People's Mutual Improvement association will hold an emancipation celebration next Monday and Tuesday at the A. M. E. church in this city. The society is composed of colored people and the object is for the elevation of the members of the race. It is non-political and non-sectarian

The program for Monday evening will be as follows:

Music—Chorus.

Invocation—Rev. Archie Ward.

Song—Chorus.

Oration, "Introduction of Slavery in America"—Wilson Woodford.

Song, "Come Thou Fount"—Chorus.

Address, "Abolition of Slavery in the United States"—Rev. Wm. Dortch.

Reading of Emancipation Proclamation—Mrs. Jennie Lee.

Address, "Thirty-three Years of Freedom; Our Progress and Pitfalls"—Edward Jacobs.

Song, "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"—Chorus.

Benediction.

On Tuesday evening there will be an address on "The Negro Soldier," by Dr. M. A. Majors and reminiscences of war and slavery days will be given by old soldiers and ex-slaves.

Political Meetings.

There were two well attended Republican rallies in Macon county last night. One at Mt. Zion, addressed by I. R. Mills, and the other at Boody, at which Supervisor W. H. Bean was the speaker. There was an afternoon and night meeting at Sullivan yesterday. Senator Berry was to speak in the afternoon. He could not reach Sullivan in time, and the state committee wired Attorney J. M. Clokey, of this city, to take his place. He did so, and had a large audience of farmers and town people, many Democrats being present. Hon. E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln, and Mr. Clokey, spoke at night to a large and enthusiastic crowd. Sullivan will make a good showing for sound money in November.

Will Go Camping.

This evening a party will leave for Ramsey, Ill., near where they will camp for ten days or two weeks. The party will be composed of Dr. E. B. Walston, A. T. Summers, Howard Hanthorn, Jack Layton, B. Dill, Will McBride, Bert Hildebrant and Ed Shultz.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	86	37	699
Cleveland	76	45	628
Cincinnati	75	48	610
Chicago	70	56	556
Boston	69	56	552
Pittsburg	64	60	516
New York	61	63	492
Philadelphia	60	68	488
Brooklyn	56	68	452
Washington	55	69	444
St. Louis	37	88	296
Louisville	35	89	282

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	88	42	677
Indianapolis	75	52	584
Detroit	76	57	571
St. Paul	71	60	542
Kansas City	67	62	519
Milwaukee	59	77	4[illegible]4
Columbus	47	86	35[illegible]
Grand Rapids	44	91	326

National League

New York 8, Philadelphia 4.

Baltimore 8, Boston 8.

Pittsburg 11, Louisville 6.

Western League.

Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 2.

Columbus 6, St. Paul 2.

Grand Rapids 10, Kansas City 7.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Free Silver Wolf Says That the Sound Money Lamb Is Disturbing Business.

The wolf in the fable blamed the lamb for stirring up the bed of the stream and making the water muddy. "But," said the lamb, "the water runs from you toward me. I could not have disturbed your drinking." "Oh, well," the wolf rejoined, "if you did not, your grandfather did." And he straightway dined on young mutton.

The silverite wolves who are howling calamity and threatening to overthrow our sound financial system pretend to find an excuse for their sixteen to one schemes in the unsettled condition of business. Because loans are being called in and capital is timidly waiting the result of the elections, the advocates of free coinage say, in the words of their presidential candidate: "You are interfering with business." All unfavorable indications in trade and industry they loudly ascribe to the gold standard, and the manufacturers who are forced to limit their output by reason of the refusal of merchants to buy while there is so much uncertainty about prices are accused of being goldbugs who are purposely making hard times.

It should be easy for all intelligent voters to see through the hypocrisy of the silverite claims. Nothing can be more certain than that instead of being due to the gold standard any financial stringency which may now exist is almost entirely caused by the agitation for a debased currency. With a large number of office-seeking politicians going up and down the country shouting for cheap dollars, and promising to cut the measure of values in two if they gain control of the government, how can business be good? A tight money market simply means that the owners of capital are unwilling to make loans. Does any reasonable man expect that the threat of enabling borrowers to pay their debts in 50-cent dollars is going to encourage investors to part with their capital? On the contrary, is it not self-evident that the clamor for a debt repudiation policy is the real source of business depression?

So long as there remains any doubt as to the future financial basis of our great industrial and mercantile operations so long will there be anxiety and fear in the commercial world. Distrust will continue to breed failures; capital will be scarce and interest high; debts will be hard to collect, and investors will hesitate to engage in productive industries. This condition of affairs can only be remedied, in so far as our money standard is concerned, by an emphatic declaration at the polls against free silver and all other cheap money fallacies.

I hold sound, stable currency to be among the greatest encouragements to industry and business generally and an unsound and fluctuating—now expanding and now contracting, so that no honest man can tell what to do—as among the greatest discouragements.—John C. Calhoun, 1838.

A Warning from Webster.

He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread. He panders indeed to greedy capital, which is keen sighted and may shift for itself, but he beggars labor, which is honest, unsuspecting and too busy with the present to calculate for the future. The prosperity of the working classes lives, moves and has its being in established credit and a steady medium of payment. All sudden changes destroy it. Honest industry never comes in for any part of the spoils in that scramble which takes place when the currency of a country is disordered. Did wild schemes and projects ever benefit the industrious? Did violent fluctuations ever do good to him who depends on his daily labor for his daily bread? Certainly never. All these things may gratify greediness for sudden gain or the rashness of daring speculation, but they can bring nothing but injury and distress to the homes of patient industry and honest labor.—Daniel Webster, Speech at New York, 1837.

....As long as gold, either from its intrinsic superiority as a metal, from its rarity or from the prejudices of mankind, retains so considerable a preeminence in value over silver as it has hitherto had, a natural consequence of this seems to be that its condition will be more stationary. The revolutions, therefore, which may take place in the comparative value of gold and silver will be changes in the state of the latter rather than in that of the former.—Alexander Hamilton.

....If the fact that some farmers are poor is used to justify the confiscation of the property of creditors, would not the poverty of the Coxey armies of tramps and unemployed workers justify them in demanding a share of the property owned by the farmers?

Bought a Grocery Store.

James Beatty has bought from W. M. Smith the grocery store at the corner of Monroe and West Main street.

McKinley Club Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the McKinley marching club next Monday evening at Abbott's hall. All members are requested to be present.

A large number of persons took advantage of the cheap $3 round trip rate over the Wabash today.

The city of Champaign recently taxed insurance companies 3 per cent of their business. The companies have retaliated by raising their rates 5 per cent.

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40-inch all wool Ladies' Cloth, fall colorings, just as pretty as Broadcloth at $1, at..29c yard
40-inch Mohair and Wool Novelties, best fall styles; this is indeed a bargain, for...50c yard
52-inch heavy wide Wale Serge, colors black and navy, worth 75c, for.....47c yard
46-inch heavy Mohair Jacquards, large and small figures, black only, for this sale... $1.00

25 Special Dress Patterns MR. KLINE'S very latest New York purchases, Marked Very Close **For This Special Sale**

100 doz. Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose at..... 8c pair
50 doz. Ladies' 40-gauge Fast Black, double sole, worth 35c, for..... 19c pair
25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35c, for..... 21c each
50 doz. Ladies' Silk Finish Vests, worth 50c, for this sale, 35c..... 3 for $1
Ladies' Union Suits..... 49c

1 case Men's heavy Winter Shirts and Drawers, with pearl buttons, French neck and ribbed skirt—a good 50c value..... 25c each
1 case Men's heavy cotton Fleeced Shirts and Drawers—we have never sold anything better for 75c—in fact, most dealers would ask you $1 for no better—our price..... 50c

100 doz. fine Devonshire Huck and Damask Towels, Fringed or hemstitched, extra valve, for.....19c each.
50 pieces 18-inch all linen Toweling, bleached and unbleached, worth up to 12½c, all at.....7½c yard.
10 pieces fine Satin Damask Table Linen, bleached and half bleached, 60 inches wide, at.....49c yard

Fine Belgium Linen Round Thread for drawn work all widths, 36 to 90 inches wide.....49c to $1.25 yard
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W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject, "Asking for the Old Way." In the evening Rev. John Lewis Clark of New York City will preach. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Law of Gratuity." Evening, "The Strength of Young Manhood." Endeavor service at 6:40 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor; residence, 450 North College street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Every Need Supplied." Evening subject, "Resting the Current."
Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us
Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.
East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. H. D. Myers, Supt. Regular service both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Jesus Always the Same."

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m.; C. W. Lewman, Supt. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Elder W. H. Cannon of Champaign. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to every one.
Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2.30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

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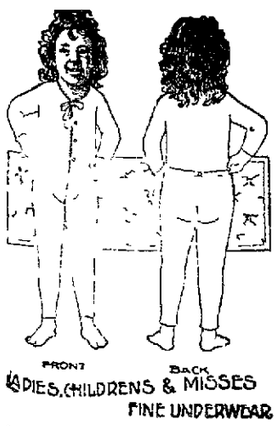

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ADDRESSES BY VISITING STATESMEN

Thurston, Cullom and Hastings Speak—It was McKinley Day All Day and Late Into the Night—The Speeches.

Canton, O., Sept. 18.—The largest political gathering ever seen in Ohio assembled here today. Conservative estimates place the number of people on the streets of Canton this afternoon and evening at more than eighty thousand. Pretty much the whole of eastern Ohio, eastern West Virginia, and West Pennsylvania sent large delegations to Canton. The railways were taxed to their utmost capacity and every vehicle in the county seems to have been brought into service. The crowd was almost twice as large as the organizers of the meeting had expected, but it was orderly and the people were well cared for.

At an early hour this morning the people began to stream into the city and at 9 o'clock large crowds had gathered about the residence of Major McKinley. Notwithstanding the other attractions in the city, the home of the candidate was the centre of interest and people clung about it till 11 o'clock at night. They filled the yard, took possession of the porches and peered in at the windows. When one set of visitors left another immediately supplied their places. The streets and houses of the city were handsomely and very generally decorated. No party lines were drawn in Canton today and the democrats were as active as the republicans in their efforts to dispense hospitality and give cordial greetings to the host of strangers.

For Major McKinley this day has been a sort of continuous performance. He commenced shaking hands directly after breakfast and he kept it up till late this evening and also made half a dozen speeches. There was an impressive parade this afternoon. The procession was an hour and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand, and it moved at a very lively pace, with no halts. The post of honor was held by the Americus club of Pittsburg. Then came the McKinley club of Akron, Ohio, 3,000 strong. The Elkins cadets of Wheeling attracted much attention by reason of their fine appearance. Major McKinley rode at the head of the parade. In the carriage with him were Governor Bushnell, of Ohio and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska. When the head of the parade reached the McKinley house, Major McKinley left his carriage and reviewed the thousands of his supporters who marched in the procession. On the stand with Major McKinley were Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. H. B. Heistand, Hon. C. L. Kurtz, chairman of the Ohio state republican committee; Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania and Sylvester Everett, of Cleveland. There was another big parade in the evening and in addition to the organizations which marched in the afternoon was the Tippecanoe club, of Cleveland. Major McKinley also reviewed the evening parade. At half past three o'clock the speaking began in the big tent. There were 20,000 people packed into the tent and half as many more standing about on the outside waiting to get in.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who presided, made a brief speech.

The governor was heartily applauded and when he introduced Senator Cullom of Illinois, there was a storm of cheers. Senator Cullom said.

"Mr. Bryan is an out and out free trader as well as for free silver. Can we stand free silver and free trade together? I don't want either. We have had four years' experience of what we may expect all the time under free trade. God alone knows what will become of the country if we try the experiment of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Fellow citizens: I feel as sure of what I am going to say as I am that there is an all wise overruling Providence—that if the people of the United States will at the November election place the government back into the control of the republican party, with Wm. McKinley as president and with a congress in harmony with him on financial and tariff questions, prosperity and confidence will come again to the people.

Do you not believe it is so? Will you do it? I have faith that you will.

What a period of distress for the past three years. Plenty of money, but locked up—nobody in fact wanting it or daring to invest it. I am reminded of the lines:

"Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink.
Water, water, everywhere but all the boards did shrink."

Fellow citizens: The republican policy of protection is still a living issue—it will remain an issue until the Wilson Gorman bill is repealed and a measure, framed on protection lines, is adopted and approved by President McKinley. * * * We want reciprocity, the hand-maiden, the twin of protection. Both protection and reciprocity must be re-established in the land, that it may once more enjoy to the full its increase of prosperity, happiness, peace and good will.

Now, fellow citizens, let us see about the so called silver question.

They say that gold is growing scarcer and increasing in value; that gold is appreciating instead of silver depreciating; all of which makes it more burdensome to the debtor.

Let us see how this is. During the last one hundred years the quantity of gold produced in the world has increased from about $13,000,000 annually to $220,000,000, while the population has simply doubled. Let us see further. Of the gold produced in the world 100 years ago, thirty-three per cent was coined. Now 66 per cent is coined. Therefore, the amount of gold in the world per capita is four times as much as it was one hundred years ago.

The total money in the world, gold, silver and paper, has increased 400 per cent during the last one hundred years. Of the money in the world 10 years ago, 22 per cent was of gold; it is now 35 per cent. As to the increase of bank checks, drafts, etc., which go to take the place of money, the banking facilities of the world have increased 1000 per cent.

Let us refer again to the position of Bryan and Altgeld and their followers. They say that gold is dearer than it was in 1873, and that we need more money. The truth is, for very many years the price of money has been getting cheaper. The legal rate of interest on money is less in our state than it used to be. It has fallen from 10 to 7 per cent, and I think men do not pay more now than 5 or 6 per cent, and the government is able to get it for three and sell its bonds at a premium, while before the war it paid 6 per cent and sold its bonds at a heavy discount.

On the basis of 100 for wages in 1860, wages in 1892 were 168 ½ per cent—an increase of nearly 70 per cent, while the purchasing power of wages increased about 80 per cent.

Mr. Altgeld and other popocratic leaders say the present dollar is a 200 cent dollar, while the dollar before 1873 was a 100 cent dollar. In the first place the statement is not correct, but if it were, which would you rather have, a dollar worth 200 cents or a dollar worth fifty cents? They say nobody ever saw a fifty cent dollar, that nobody ever saw an American dollar in coin that would not circulate anywhere in this country, and in many foreign countries, at its nominal value.

Suppose it is true that our dollars are 200 cent dollars. How many of these have we in circulation? According to the last treasury statement we have more than $1,500,000,000, consisting of gold, silver and paper, one dollar just as good as another, a per capita circulation of nearly $22. If Bryan, Altgeld and their associates are right, then our money in circulation is equal to $5,000,000,000 or about $44 per capita. As their platform only calls for $50 per capita, they ought to be satisfied with $44.

Let us see what would happen in the event of the success of the nominees of the Chicago convention.

Our gold would leave us to be hoarded—that is certain—a contraction of $600,000,000. The remainder of our money would shrink in purchasing power equal to the difference between the par value of the dollar and the bullion price of silver. That difference is now about 47 cents. So that our circulation would be contracted to that extent, and we would have less than $9 per capita in circulation of actual money where we now have $22.

Mr. Bryan says we would, no doubt, have a panic at first (after the adoption of free coinage.) He admits that much. He doesn't say whether it will be just a little wave which will wet the toes and scare the timorous, or whether it will be a tidal wave which will engulf the nation.

We are not children in experience. We had our fingers burned four years ago, and they are yet sore from the effects of the fire.

Wm. J. Bryan told us then that free trade was just what we needed; that our troubles were all due to the tariff. He now tells us that we must have free silver; that it will be a crime against humanity to longer refuse it; that all mankind has been suffering untold misery since 1873 on account of the demonetization of silver.

You know better. Will you take his advice again? I do not think you will.

Fellow citizens, there is no use in deceiving ourselves in dealing with this question. We have more gold and more silver than we ever had before, and altogether more circulating medium than we ever had before, and we have no money that is not at par with gold, which is the recognized money of the commercial world. Let us not run off after moonshine theories pressed upon us by Bryan, Tillman and Altgeld, and men who may be honest, but who are urging the people of this country to adopt a policy or try an experiment in defiance of the facts of history and in opposition to the judgment of the wisest friends of silver in the world.

The republican party is for bimetallism. It believes in the use of both gold and silver as money. It believes in the admission of both to the mints of the United States on equal terms as soon as it can be done with safety and honor. Our party is pledged to it in the St. Louis platform.

Senator Cullom was followed by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. A most enthusiastic greeting was given him and his speech was interrupted by applause at almost every period. He said:

My Fellow Citizens: I am glad to meet you here at the home of that illustrious American, our nominee for president, William McKinley. Brave in war; eminent in statesmanship; the best living exponent of those American policies which ensure national and individual prosperity; it remained for the crucible of a presidential candidacy to fully test the fine gold of his character. War proved his soldiery qualities; a quarter of a century of legislative and political contention developed, strengthened and disclosed his wisdom, patriotism and leadership. But now for the first time his countrymen can realize and understand the sweet, simple, sublime soul and character of the man. And, fellow citizens, what a contrast is there between the two candidates now presented for your suffrage! One nominated amid the excitement and hysteria of emotional frenzy—a triumph of prearranged spectacular and oratorical red fire; a nomination not thought of an hour before, and regretted an hour afterward; the other nominated in obedience to the ripened and deliberate demand of the people themselves, whose spontaneous uprising in his behalf, attested and emphasized their belief in the principles for which he stands, and their sincere confidence in the ability, integrity, patriotism and statesmanship of the man. One notified (in accordance with his own request) in that great show garden of New York City, designed expressly for circuses, menageries, horse fairs, dog shows and chrysanthemum exhibitions, amid the blare of trumpets, the glare of electric lights, and the incessant tramp of disappearing hosts; the other, at his own humble fireside in unostentatious manner, the simple ceremonies witnessed only by his family and immediate friends. One, now steeple chasing through the country in a mad scramble for place and power, fearful that some elector may escape the witchery of his silver fluted voice; the other, dignified (as befits the exalted place to which he worthily aspires,) trustfully and calmly waits in his own home while the nation comes to him. One has selected for his arena, the sand lots—his appeals are to the passions and prejudices of men; the forum of the other is an American door yard; his rostrum is the porch of an American cottage; his words, simple and forceful, are addressed to the intelligence, the conscience, the patriotism and the common-sense of a brave, thoughtful, just and hopeful people.

My countrymen, these comparisons are not unjust nor are they overdrawn. They measure the infinite distance between the party and the platform of Altgeld, Tillman, Pennoyer, Lewellyn, Waite, Covey and Bryan, and the party and platform of Harrison, Allison, Reed and McKinley.

This is not an issue between republicanism and democracy. The Chicago convention was not the council chamber of the democratic party. The nominee of that convention carries the regular banner, but it was wrested from true democracy by populism and the commune. If true democracy lives, it's future historian will trace its title through the Indianapolis convention. If true democracy dies, its monument will declare "Assassinated at Chicago."

My countrymen, I come to you today inspired not only by the hope but by the knowledge of certain republican victory.

Three weeks ago I was in my native state, Vermont. In every time of great public danger, Vermont has responded to the call of duty. When Sumpter was fired upon, one of her great democrats, Paul Dillingham, said:

"There shall be no democratic party in Vermont until the Union is saved." Her people are as patriotic in 1896 as in 1861, for with a new menace to the integrity of the nation and the welfare of the people, her greatest living democratic statesman, ex-Minister Phelps now says, that it is the duty for every true democrat to place country first, and to maintain its financial honor as against any party platform. When Vermont spoke she spoke not alone for her republicans, but for her true democracy as well.

In Maine I found the state afire with republican enthusiasm; ready to stand, where Blaine stood, for sound money, protection and reciprocity. And what a mighty answer Maine has given to the Chicago platform!

Vermont and Maine are agricultural states. A large majority of the people are farmers; the descendants of men who have for generations battled with the sterility of the mountain sides, and won a frugal livelihood by incessant toil. Vermont and Maine are the beginning of the end. The same intelligent consideration of the present issues by the people of the country, will produce the same result.

Not in Arkansas or Alabama or Georgia, where majorities are made by those entrenched in power to suit the necessities of the demands of party; not perhaps in those five silver states where a local interest for the time being prevents a fair consideration of the great national problem; but in every other state of the Union where the ballot box registers the conscience, the judgment and the patriotism of the electors, there will be the same glorious result.

I visited Massachusetts rich in its memories of Plymouth, of Lexington, of Bunker Hill; Massachusetts which gave first blood for independence and for the Union. And I find Massachusetts without regard to party lines almost unanimous for McKinley.

And then to New York, which Bryan calls the enemy's country; but which is not and will not be an enemy's country to any man who stands for the institutions, the welfare, and the honor of the United States. And in New York I thought of grand John A. Dix, who said: "If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

In times of peace we have no bullets for the political enemies of our country, but we have ballots; and New York, the great Empire state, the Gibraltar of true democracy, will overwhelm the popocratic aggregation by at least a quarter of a million majority.

And through Maryland and Virginia, and West Virginia, all sacred ground, drenched with the blood of two great armies. And then to Indiana, the state of Morton and Harrison and, my countrymen, they are all for McKinley; yes, even old Virginia. I understand that Mr. Bryan said, on his return to Nebraska from his last starring tour, that Ohio was safe for 50,000. I believe it. I have no doubt of it. Yes, for 100,000, but not for that kind of a William.

The silver advocates tell us we have been on a gold basis since 1873, and we admit it. Is there a mortgage in the state of Ohio, which bears a date prior to 1873? Has not every dollar that has been borrowed by an Ohio farmer or by any Ohio man on note and mortgage been paid in gold or money equivalent to gold? Is it honest that he should pay in any other money than that he has borrowed? But when do the mortgages of the farmers and the mechanics become due? The ordinary term of a mortgage on real estate is from three to five years; very little money is borrowed for a longer term by small borrowers. Your time to pay is coming soon. Where will you get the new cheap money in which to pay? Is it possible that all the farmers of Ohio will be prepared when their mortgages come due to pay them off, and the interest even in money worth only 50 cents on the dollar. The fact is, my countrymen, you do not expect to pay and you cannot pay your present mortgages when they become due. You will be prepared to pay the interest, you may be prepared to pay part of the principal, your hope is to renew from time to time at the same or at cheaper interest rates and gradually, year by year, pay off until your entire indebtedness is cancelled. But you are now asked to vote for a policy which will drive capital out of the country. When your mortgages come due, if you are not ready to pay in full you cannot renew, certainly not at as favorable rates as you have now.

There was another big meeting at night in the tent. The speakers were Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, and Representative McCleary of Minnesota. Both speakers were enthusiastically received.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania in his speech said:

It is of the utmost importance in the present discussion that the people should recall the fact that during the period of three-fourths of our national existence there was one great highway upon which both parties agreed with substantial unanimity. While they were divided upon almost every other question they travelled the same road with reference to our currency issues.

Look for a moment, he said, at that which is now proposed by the free silver party. To coin all the silver produced in all the countries of the world, free of cost to the owner at the ratio of 16 to 1, which at present is worth 53 cents, means an abrogation of the policy maintained by the fathers, for more than three fourths of our national existence, and that the old pathway upon which both parties have travelled for more than half a century without discord shall be travelled no longer; that the principles laid down by Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison and Jackson are to be trampled under foot. Here are the forks of the road: Bryan and Tillman and Altgeld are stopping at every turn in their march to tell the people of this country that their road leads to that haven where money can be earned without much labor; where prosperity comes without much toil; where debts can be extinguished at 50 cents on the dollar; where government bonds can be redeemed at half price and where a warfare of sectionalism, an army of the poor against the rich, of the employe against the employer, of the discontented against the thrifty, of the loafer against the industrious citizen, will inure to the general progress, peace and advancement of the country.

Still at the forks of the road is the well beaten path of experience, illuminated by the wisdom of nations and of centuries and at the head of the column stands our leader—McKinley of Canton. Those who follow in this train are no less lovers of their country than those who left the column where the roads fork. The sign boards are up and ready for inspection. "No invasion of Illinois by federal authority," says Altgeld, even in the arteries of trade and commerce between the east and the west are obstructed by law breakers."

"Down with the federal judiciary," says the Chicago convention, "because it enforced the federal laws in the city of Chicago." "Give me my pitchfork," says Tillman, "that I may consign the supreme court of the United States to oblivion." "Come on, along this untried road," says Mr. Bryan, "and when you stand with me on top of yonder high mountain I will show you such possessions of silver and such manipulation of its value that, although I have been talking all the time, the half has not yet been told; and whereas I don't own a dollar's worth of it and Uncle Sam owns it all, nevertheless, I will make a negotiation with the silver owners that will relieve your distresses, insure you prosperity and at the same time be to the advantage to the owners of the Comstock lode."

But I have only contemplated one fork of the road. Look at the other sign board said the speaker, its index finger points to the past. The legend reads: "By their fruits shall ye know them." Read the truth. The war of the rebellion won; the war debt paid as fast as bonds matured; protection to American industry; an ample treasury; everybody busy; good wages, wage earner and wage payer prosperous; confidence in the future.

And continuing, he said, after an argument against free coinage:

"The change from the present money standard to free silver involves business revolution; disaster and ruin. If ultimately a silver standard were reached which would place us in the category of free silver nations, the pathway from the gold standard to the free silver basis is fraught with dangers and disasters which the imagination can hardly conceive."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September.....	—	—	—	60½
December.....	61⅞	62	61⅛	61⅝
May.....	65⅞	66	65⅛	65¼
Corn—				
September.....	—	—	—	21⅝
December.....	22¼	22⅜	22	22
May.....	25	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
Oats—				
.....	—	—	—	—
September.....	—	—	—	16
May.....	19⅞	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Pork—				
October.....	5 82½	5 87½	5.82½	5 87½
January.....	6.92½	6 97½	6 92½	6 97½
Lard—				
October.....	3 42½	3 47½	3.42½	3 47½
January.....	3 85	3 87½	3 82½	3 87½
Ribs—				
October.....	3 12½	—	—	3 12½
January.....	3 45	—	—	3 45

Dec. wheat: puts, 60⅛c; calls, 61⅛c; curb, 61⅛c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—234. Estimated, 275. Year ago, 65.
Corn—521; Estimated, 500; a year ago, 547.
Oats—307; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 245.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 200; Corn, 380; oats, 290.
No early cables received on today.
Hog receipts 15,000; estimated 13,000. Market steady. Light, $2.80@3.25; Mixed, $2.80@3.45; Heavy, $2.50@3.20; Rough, $2.50@2.85.
Estimated for Monday, 38,000.
Cattle receipts 300; market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 62½c; Dec., 65c; Corn, cash, 19⅝@19¾c; Dec., 20½; Oats, cash, 16½; May, 19¾.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Wheat, Dec., 68¾; Corn, Dec., 28⅛. Oats, Dec., 21½.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Butter, quiet, 7¼@15½; Eggs, quiet, 14@15.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Sept. 19.—Corn, higher, No. 2 white 23½c; oats, higher, No. 2, white, 16. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@2.00
Steers	3.00@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.90

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Is the Wail of the Nerves for Food.

People with Weak, Flabby Nerves are the Ones who Suffer. They may be Relieved by Building up their Nerves with a Nourishing Nerve Food.

An Interesting Interview with A Prominent Physician and a Case in Point Cited.

From the Journal, Kirksville, Mo.

"What is this modern disease called nervous prostration?"

If this question had been asked a physician in our grandfathers' time, he could not have answered it. The disease was not known then. It is new, and is a product of our American hustle and worry. Stated in brief, nervous prostration is a complete collapse of the nervous system. It is brought on by overwork, worry or disease, and the patient can only be cured by rest and a proper feeding of the nerves.

Notice the dragged-out appearance of the average mother. She can scarcely drag herself around; her nerves and strength have been overtaxed; she has no reserve force. She keeps up, but it is at the expense of her nervous system. Finally she is overcome; she can work no more, her nerves are exhausted; the cares and worries of her life have gotten the better of her, and it will require weeks and months to recover.

Thoughtless people say: "How foolish to work so hard and how foolish to worry." That is very well, but how many thousands of mothers there are who have burdens enough for a score, and whose poor, weak little bodies endure uncomplainingly all the burdens until finally they have to stop and it is a question if they have not waited too long.

In cases of this kind there is a food within the reach of all, and it is always effective. It is to the weakened nerves what bread and beef are to the muscular system. It supplies them all the properties necessary to build them up, strengthen them and restore them to a vigorous, healthy condition. This new food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If space permitted, we could fill pages of this paper with the heartfelt testimonials of thousands who have found in these pills their salvation. We only give one, but later others will be published that will be read with much interest by anyone suffering with weakened nerves as a result of the season or otherwise.

No more deplorable condition of the human body can be conceived than that of nervous prostration, when every nerve in the system seems to vie with the others to make you miserable, when even the sunshine irritates you, when the happy prattle of the child distracts the loving parent, when life is haunted by a constant foreboding, when the light of life seems to turn to a smoking, smouldering flame of torture—that's part of nervous prostration, just a phase of this many-sided disease. As its grasp upon you strengthens you lose, perhaps, the power to walk, to talk, to think, even the power to love. Death would be welcome, but alas! it comes not until the cup of suffering is full to overflowing. Such has been the experience of Mr. Henry Gehrke, whose story is best told in his own words.

To show the results of this nerve food on a special case, to prove the points above made, our reporter made the following interview:—

Henry Gehrke is a thrifty and prosperous German farmer living four miles south of Bullion, in this (Adair) county, Mo. Mr. Gehrke has a valuable farm and he has been a resident of the county for years. He is very well-known hereabouts and well respected wherever he is known. Last week a reporter of the *Journal* stopped at Mr. Gehrke's and while there became much interested in Mrs. Gehrke's account of the benefit she had not long since experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said she wanted everybody to know what a great medicine these pills are, but as so many people are praising them now-a-days, she modestly doubted whether her testimony could add anything to what others had already said of them. Her only reason for talking for publication about Pink Pills was that the people of Adair and neighboring counties might be convinced, if any doubted, that oft-published testimonials concerning Pink Pills were genuine statements from the lips of persons who have been benefited by the use of them. Speaking of her own interesting experience, Mrs. Gehrke said:

"A little over a year ago I was completely broken down. I had been taking medicine from a doctor but grew worse and worse until I could scarcely go about at all. The least exertion or the mere bending of my body would cause me to have smothering spells, and the suffering was terrible. I thought it was caused by my heart. When everything else had failed to relieve me and I had given up all hopes of ever being anything but a helpless invalid, I chanced to read some testimonials in the *Farm, Field and Fireside*, also in the *Chicago Inter-Ocean* and the suffering of the people who made the statements was so nearly like the suffering I had endured that when I read that they were so greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I did not hesitate to go at once and purchase two boxes. I took them according to directions and before the first box was used I felt a good bit better. Really the first dose convinced me that it was a great remedy. Before the two boxes were used up I sent my husband after three more boxes, so I would not be without them. When I had used these three boxes I felt like a different woman and thought I was almost cured.

"Since that time I have been taking them whenever I began to feel badly. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I weighed only 113 pounds and after I had been using the medicine for about six months I weighed 122 pounds. I have had a good appetite ever since I commenced taking Pink Pills and instead of mincing along, picking such food as I could eat even with an effort, I eat most anything that comes on the table. I am not the invalid I was. I do not have to be waited upon now as if I was a helpless child, but I work all the time, doing the housework and ironing and working in the garden without that dreadful feeling which comes over a person when they are afraid they are going to have one of those spells that I used to have.

"Work don't hurt me any more. I honestly believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would now be in my grave. I still have what the doctor calls bilious colic but the Pink Pills have made me much better and the spells are not so frequent and are nothing like as painful as before I began to use them. I would not be without the Pink Pills for that disease alone under any circumstances to say nothing of the other diseases for which they are especially recommended. I take pleasure in telling my neighbors the benefits I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and know of several who have taken my advice and have been greatly benefited by them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Mount Olive, account Modern Woodmen Picnic; one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 30, good returning Oct. 1st.

Chattanooga, Tenn., account Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Sell September 17th and 18th; good to leave returning not later than Sept. 21st. $10 round trip.

St. Louis account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday. Sept. 8th to 22d, good returning five days, one and one-third fare.

St. Louis, account fair. Sell Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12th. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account Illinois State Fair. Sell Sept. 26th to Oct. 3d, good returning till Oct. 5th. One fare round trip. In addition to regular trains a special will leave Decatur on Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2d, at 7 a. m.; returning leave Springfield at 7:30 p. m.

Plainfield, Ind., account Friends Yearly Meeting. On fare round trip. Sell Sept. 15th and 19th; good returning till Sept. 26th.

Detroit, Mich., account German Catholic Central Society of America. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 18th and 19th. Good returning till Sept. 25th.

Barnesville, O., account Friends Annual meeting. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 11th to 30th, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 15th.

Dallas, Texas, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 18, 19 and 20; good returning till Oct. 10th.

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Springfield, account prohibition party meeting. Sell Sept. 25th; good returning till Sept. 26th.

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FALL OF PRICES.

Not Due to Appreciation of Gold, But to Cheaper Cost of Production.

Hon. David A. Wells, author of "Recent Economic Changes," and the greatest American authority on the cause of falling prices, has a full page article on this subject in the New York Tribune of September 7. He finds that there has been a universal fall in prices, averaging 30 or 40 per cent., since 1873, but that it is only in this country that the fall is attributed to the demonetization of silver. Continuing, he says in part:

Granting, as every intelligent person must, that the recent universal decline in prices cannot be due to any local agency, but must be attributed to some universal influence, it is claimed that such an influence is to be found in an appreciation in the value or purchasing power of gold, owing to its limited and insufficient supply, and also that this decline in prices followed the so-called demonetization of silver in some countries, and the closing of the mints in other countries to its coinage.

The appreciation of gold, helped by an alleged enforced scarcity of silver, and a decline in price seem, therefore, to stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, and the cause of the advocates of silver has accordingly at the outset much of plausibility. But plausibility is not proof, nor assumption truth, as is strikingly illustrated by the claim of Rev. Jasper, pastor of the First colored church in Richmond, Va., that "the sun do move," and the earth "do stand still," and who has more of seeming facts in support of his faith than can be adduced by the advocates of the gold appreciation theory—for cannot everybody with eyes see the sun move up every morning in the east and move down every evening in the west? And if the earth moves 19 miles every second, as the astronomer bugs tell us, would not every movable thing fly off its surface as mud does from a revolving carriage wheel? And as nothing does fly off, is it not certain that the earth stands still?

Investigation in the case of Rev. Jasper and the advocates of the gold appreciation theory will, however, lead to different conclusions. It is to be noted, in the first place, that the advocates of the latter theory, in stating what they assert to be the truth, never express themselves other than generally, in all that has been written or spoken in support of the gold theory on either side of the Atlantic.

No one has ever been able to name a single commodity that has notably declined in price within the last 30 years and satisfactorily proved, or even attempted to prove, that such decline was due to the appreciation of gold. And the reason for such default is that it cannot be done.

On the other hand, not a single commodity that has notably declined in price within this time can be named in respect to which clear, abundant and specific evidence cannot be adduced in proof that this decline has been due to decreased cost of production or distribution or to changes in supply or demand occasioned by wholly fortuitous circumstances.

Nobody, furthermore, has ever risen to explain the motive which has impelled the honest sellers of merchandise all over the world during the last 25 years to take lower prices for their goods in the face of an unexampled abundance of capital and remarkably low rates of interest, except for one or both of two reasons—excess of supply or diminished demand. Has anyone ever attempted to explain how it has happened that during the recent period of the fall of prices the world's stock of money, and especially of silver, has been constantly increasing.

Is it not plain that a phenomenal decline of prices in two parts of the world with entirely different monetary conditions, must have had other causes than a demonetization of silver in the United States, which took place, if it ever did, a comparatively short time ago (repeal of the Sherman act in 1893), and which has not prevented nearly $600,000,000 of silver credit money from circulating in the country at its full nominal value?

That the price of labor measured in gold has not declined, but increased in a marked degree everywhere in the civilized world during the last quarter of a century, has been already commented on; hence, if the purchasing power of gold has increased during this period a given amount of it would have purchased more labor and not less, or what is the same thing, wages would have fallen, which they have not done.

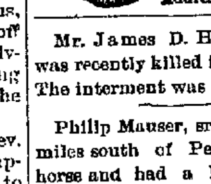
Measured by the price of labor, gold has unquestionably depreciated, and recent careful examinations indicate that the ratio of its decline has been from 100 in 1873 to 83 in 1893. Measured also by the decline in the rate of interest on such established gold-paying securities as British consols, the ratio has been from 100 in 1870 to 75 in in 1896. Can anybody suggest a better measure for testing this issue?

Has any one ever endeavored to explain how an appreciation of gold has reduced the cost of railroad and water transportation to the extent of more than 75 per cent. within the last 20 years, although the wages of employes have notably advanced during the same period?

If, on the other hand, these reductions were caused by the suppression of the free coinage of silver, will not a reversion of policy enable the railroads to advance their freight rates and rob the people, as will be claimed, by exacting 50 per cent. more than at present? And will not some supplementary provisions to the free-coinage act be necessary to prevent their so doing?

....We cannot by law fix the value of either metal or coin or of any of the articles that enter into the wants of life. The great law of demand and supply affects the value as it does iron, copper or zinc. All have fallen in market value by means of new discoveries and improved methods of production.—Senator Sherman.

That hideous and deathly demon of sickness—constipation, is an easy enough thing to cure if you take the right medicine. Constipation is one of the commonest things in the world. It is really one of the most serious things. Fully nine-tenths of all the ordinary sickness of mankind is due to this one cause. If you place an obstruction in the gutter, it will stop the flow of water, and gradually a mass of poisonous, putrefying matter will accumulate. That is exactly what happens in the digestive organs when constipation begins. Poisonous matter accumulates and is forced into the blood. It goes all over the body and causes all sorts of symptoms. A few of these are dizziness, flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath, distress after eating, biliousness and eruptions of the skin. These things are unpleasant, but they are not serious. The serious things come afterward. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for the cure of constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, easy to take, mild and efficient in their action. One is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. There is nothing else in the world like them. There is nothing that takes their place. There is nothing "just as good," although lieing and unscrupulous druggists may sometimes tell you so for their own profit. Do you want to lose your health so that the druggist can get rich?



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Mr. James D. Harris, of Mason City, was recently killed in a mine in Colorado. The interment was at Mason City.

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Samuel Woolner, sr., has returned to Peoria from a visit in Europe.

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Tickets on sale at City office or Depot.

Sept. 7-d2w

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 115 North Edward street. 19-d6

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WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paperhanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell Mackintoshes and Rubber Clothing, Tires, and a full line of rubber Goods (Part or all of). Free samples. Protected ground to workers. Factory ... New York

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
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FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show the property. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $400 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; take it up. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south ... of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade, ... e29 dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP—$300—A fine saloon, doing a good business in a good location; $300 will buy it. License paid to November 9th. A rare chance for a bargain. Call on or address E. K. MIDKIFF, 147 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. 14-d6

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. A few good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Huston's sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

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LARGE CIGAR FIRM wants permanent agent for Macon county, $15 to $30 per week. Expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address with reference and stamp, X, Box 1210, Chicago. Sept. 17-d6*

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BULBS of all kinds and best quality: Lilies, Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus and Daffodils, Fuscias, Etc. It is time now for early planting. Can be had of N. BOMMERSBACH, or up town at the office of J. B. Bullard. Sept 17 dtf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house at No. 414 East Leafland avenue, one block from Water street. Good repair, good well and cistern. $9.00. Inquire of ALEX. McINTOSH, Room 4 Court House. Sept 15-d6*

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Sealed bids for the entire stock of saddles, harness, bridles, halters and fixtures of W. A. Williams, bankrupt, will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of October, 1896. Sale will be for cash and must be approved by the county court. It will pay you to examine this bargain and leave your bid. A rare chance for the lucky man.
Sept 15-d3w ISAAC EHRMAN, Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The Loan and Homestead Association vs Bartlett Clark, et al—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Oliver Clark Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint heretofore and its amended bill on the Nineteenth day of August A. D. 1896, in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said defendants, returnable on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins shall be and personally appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. August Nineteenth, A. D. 1896. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol's
Aug 19, d 4-w

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, the equity of redemption of Thomas P. Roddy in the following real estate, viz: Fifty five (55) feet in width off of the entire north end of Block Two (2) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois—the entire interest of the assignor, Thomas P. Roddy. The sale will be made subject to two (2) mortgages now of record in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. The full amount of said mortgages and interest will be made known on day of sale. This property is located at the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets and has two good houses thereon, the rental value of which is about $35 per month, being inside property and desirably located.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT.
Assignee of Thomas P. Roddy.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 2, 1896 -dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

J. C. Hostetler vs Harrison K. Hemmelwright —No. 15601. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered at the June Term A. D. 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September 19th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows.

Lot two (2), Block one (1), of Montgomery & Shull's 1st Addition to the City of Decatur. Also lot ten (10), block six (6), of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
I. A. Buckingham, Solicitor.
August 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Circuit Court of Macon county, September Term, 1896.

Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward Tuttle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Tuttle that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of August, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Edward Tuttle, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Edward Tuttle shall personally be and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. M. Lane, Sol. for Complainant.
aug 19-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Nellia Tay vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al—No. 15581.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, entered in the June Term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 17 in Block 1, Renshaw's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of September, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Crea, Ewing & Walker, Solicitors, [Sept 4-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Benedict McGorray vs. Stephen McGorray et al—Partition.

Affidavit that Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray and Thomas McGorray, and each of them, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of Lawrence McGorray cannot be ascertained, and that the same is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray that the complainant filed his bill of complaint on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

August 19, 1896.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1896. John King et al vs. Samuel G. Malone et al—Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. Co., Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, as such receiver aforesaid, Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
aug 19-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of L. R. Cain and against Michael Cavanaugh and Albert T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence west 7 58-100 chains, thence south 13 70-100 chains to the Illinois Central Railway right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as lot eight (8) of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section fourteen (14) as shown by plat recorded in Plat book 22, page 158 of Macon county records, containing 5 10-100 acres, more or less, excepting one lot 50 feet east and west by 120 feet north and south in the northwest corner of said tract heretofore conveyed to Wm. P. Shade. Taken as the property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of October A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said fee bill.

This 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sept. 11-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1896. Jane E Hoffman vs William H. Hoffman—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said William H. Hoffman having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said William H. Hoffman that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1896.

Now unless you, the said William H. Hoffman, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
S. A. D. Gray, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 19 d4w

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed which shall commence at a point 12 feet south of the center of the intersection of the alley first north of Herkimer street and Clinton, thence northwesterly to center of said alley, thence west to center of alley between Broadway and Morgan streets, thence north to south line of Division street, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be heard at the October term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 16, 1896.
I. W. REAVIS,
JOHN S. JONES,
R. THOMAS,
Sept. 16-d5 Commissioners.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Marian A. Waterhouse vs. Mary Boruff et al—Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug 19-d4w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening, at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street with the center line of the alley running east and west between Leafland avenue and Herkimer streets, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the 14th day of September A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 17th, A. D. 1896.
Sept. 17-dtod F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fee-bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of L. R. Cain and against Amanda Cavanaugh and Albert T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence west 7 58-100 chains, thence south 13 70-100 chains to the Illinois Central Railway right of way, thence to the place of beginning excepting public highway; said premises being known as lot eight (8) of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section fourteen (14), as shown by plat recorded in plat book 22, page 158 of Macon county records, containing 5 10-100 acres, more or less, excepting one lot 50 feet east and west by 120 feet north and south in the northwest corner of said tract, heretofore conveyed to Wm. P. Shade. Taken as the property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 2d day of October A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sept. 11-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes and C. C. Leforgee, Defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelie, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 17-d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court, Macon County, Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Melchers and Theodore O. Loveland, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Melchers & Loveland, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Melchers & Loveland, and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Melchers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.
sep 9-d6w J. L. DRAKE, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel K. Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1896.
SAM'L D. SMITH, Executor.
Sept. 10-d3w

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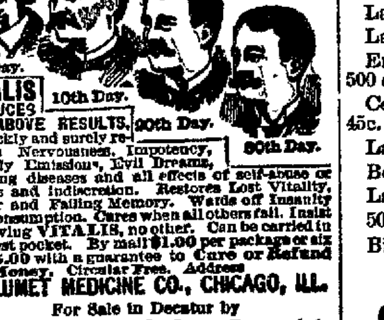

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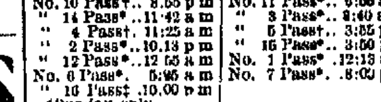

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" 4 Pass* .. 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass* .. 3:52 p m
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" 15 Pass* .. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* .. 11:47 a m
" 17 Pass* .. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass* .. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:10 p m	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday......8:10 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ......11:58 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......3.36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ....2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........3:50 a. m.
A No. 31 .....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36........7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10 50 a. m.
A No. 4...... 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ...10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 8:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11.30 a. m.
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No. 3 Pass... *4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass... †11:25 a m
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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria	8:46 a. m
No. 5, " "	5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute	9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east.	6:30 p. m
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No. 6, " " Peoria	9:35 a. m
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8c Crash Toweling at 5c.
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Apron Check Gingham at 4c yd.
Check Shirting at 5c yd.
Button Shoes at $1 pair.
Children's Red Shoes at 39 and 59c.
Hemp Carpet at 10c yd.
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Ready made Separate Skirts made of Figured Brilliantine at $1.98.

Shirt Waists on sale at 25c each.
Shirt Waists on sale at 75c each.
Ladies' fall weight Capes on sale at $2 00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.
Ladies' heavy winter Capes at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.
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Public Sale of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.

On account of the death of my wife I am compelled to close out my entire herd of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle, which consists of about thirty head of milch cows, young heifers and bulls. The sale will take place on Thursday, October 8th, 1896, at the Decatur Trotting Association Park, north of the city. This herd of Jerseys is one of the finest in the state, and this sale will afford an opportunity of securing some very choice milch cows. A credit of six months—4 per cent discount for cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Sept. 18-d&wtd GEORGE OREN.

"New Dominion."

The return engagement of that clever artist, Clay Clement, and his equally competent company in "The New Dominion," which will appear at the Grand Opera house Monday night, will undoubtedly be attended with the pronounced success warranted by the favorable impression created on his former appearance here. "The New Dominion" is one of those plays which enables the auditor to leave the theatre with the consciousness of an evening well spent, having witnessed a picture of real life, one charming in its entirety.

Excursion to Columbus.

Cincinnati, Louisville and Dayton on Sept. 24, the P., D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to above named points at very low rates. Tickes to Cincinnati and Louisville limited to five days and tickets to Columbus and Dayton limited to ten days. Tickets and information in regard to routes can be had at the Union depot, or city office in Library block.—19-5t

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Arrangements for the State Convention—Decatur Headquarters—Local Notes.

The Illinois state C. E. convention at Springfield Oct. 1-4, '96.

Decatur district president, Milton Johnson, jr., visited the capital city last Thursday and completed arrangements for the district headquarters. The Grace Lutheran church will be the Decatur district headquarters and accommodation has been arranged within two blocks of this church for all who attend from our counties, at the very reasonable rate of $1.25 per day. All who expect to attend the convention are urged to report to Milton Johnson, jr., and go into the district quarters. Those who attended the convention at Bloomington will remember the pleasant meetings and many acquaintances formed. It is hoped there will be a large delegation from Macon county. Are you planning to go?

The missionary meeting which was to have been held next week has been postponed until after the state convention. It is the plan of the county missionary committee to have a rousing missionary address by a foreign speaker and it was not possible to obtain the one they wanted at present.

Last Sunday an interesting meeting was held at Macon. Mrs. Rukenbrod and Mrs. John King gave helpful and interesting missionary addresses. Quite a number from Decatur attended the meeting.

The last rally of the missionary campaign will be held at the Sharon church tomorrow evening. It will be under the direction of Miss Carrie Powers.

The Macon county C. E. Union have arranged for the Tennesseeans jubilee singers to appear here Oct. 13.

Tomorrow evening the meeting at the Presbyterian society will be of unusual interest. Rev. John L. Clark, of New York City will tell them of the needs of home mission work. Everyone is invited to hear him at 6:30 o'clock.

The DeWitt county convention is in session today and tomorrow. Milton Johnson, jr, Miss Bertha Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schmink, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIntire and Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing will attend from Decatur.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Endeavorers held a social last night at the home of Mrs. Andrews on West Packard street. A musical and literary program was given.

The different C. E. societies of Springfield will hold special services of prayer and praise for the state convention tomorrow and the following Sunday. The C. E. colors are yellow and white.

The church of God social was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Nunamaker, 849 Johns avenue last Thursday evening. All had a good time.

The Presbyterian society will hold a short business meeting before their regular meeting Sunday evening.

The Baptist society will have a special missionary meeting next Monday evening and carry out the following program: Music, C. E. orchestra; song; scripture reading; prayer; song; "Need of Home Mission Work," Miss Mame Wood; "The Life of Miss Jennette Godaline," Miss Ardie Wood; reading, Miss Sue Dimock; son: work of Dill Crawford, Miss Mabel Wilson; letter, Miss Mabel Wayne; song; sketch of Emma Parson, Harry Barber reading, Miss Ethel Dimock: quartet, "Waiting and Praying;" recitation, Hazel Kennedy; collection; song; benediction.

COURT HOUSE AFFAIRS.

The Habeas Corpus Case—Conservator for Ed Green—$500 for a Murderer.

In the county court this forenoon Joshua Green filed a petition for the appointment of a conservator for his son, Edward W. Green, who is pronounced by the father to be a spendthrift and incapable of managing and caring for his own estate. Ed has personal property valued at $500, but no real estate. Ed is the young man for whom a state warrant was sworn out by B. F. Walter on a charge of forgery on Wednesday. He had forged his father's name to notes for $400 and the old gentleman had signed a new note in settlement of the case. The hearing in the conservator petition will be had in a few days. If the petition is granted and Ed commits any more forgeries the old gentleman will not be liable. Those who accept the notes in exchange for cash will do so at their own risk.

The habeas corpus case of Mrs. Belle Roby against John Kraft, a farmer, residing near Macon, will come up for a hearing before Judge Vail at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Roby is striving to gain possession of her 10-year-old daughter, Lulu Hamer, who was placed in the home of Mr. Kraft by Mr. Hamer, the father. The first husband of Mrs. Roby was Mr. Hamer. They were legally separated and the father took his daughter. It is understood that the proceedings will be dismissed and that Lulu will continue to make her home with Mr. Kraft.

On the desk at police headquarters is a postal card notice in red ink offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of R. G. Hill, a man 55 years of age, who is wanted in Indiana for the murder of a party named Taylor. Hill is a farmer with a broken down appearance and is now a fugitive from justice. A photograph of Hill is in possession of the officers.

James Uzzell, the 15-year-old son of Edgar Uzzell, of Carrollton, shot his 11-year-old sister in the face purposely, having become angered at her. The girl died.

Bill of Sale.

A bill of sale has been filed with the recorder showing that last June Lewis Nihiser made a bill of sale of two-thirds of 50 acres of growing corn to David Nihiser, consideration $200.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John L. Clark, of New York, assistant pastor to Dr. D. J. Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate church, will preach tomorrow evening. Mr Clark is a native of Macon county and though quite a young man, has already taken high rank as a minister.

Sound Money Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Traveling Men's Sound Money club, of Decatur, will be held tonight at Abbott's hall when business of special importance will come up for consideration. All traveling men who believe in sound money are invited to attend.

County Court.

W. C. Outten, executor of the estate of Jerome Anderson, deceased, filed a petition asking permission to sell a phaeton belonging to the estate for the sum of $50. There is a purchaser for the rig at that figure. Petition granted. The phaeton had been appraised at $75.

Jasper, John and John A. Veech, executors of the estate of their father, John Veech, deceased, were granted permission to sell real estate as provided by the will, for distribution of bequests to beneficiaries of the will.

The Play To-Night.

"The Pulse of New York," a realistic comedy drama of the present day, will be the attraction at the Grand this evening. Those plays which deal with the sensational incident which underlies the everyday life of the great city seem to have lost none of their interest, judging from the patronage which is bestowed upon all dramas of this character. "The Pulse of New York" is a play of strong dramatic merit, and is filled with stirring incidents and presented with the accompaniments of good scenery, a steam pile driver, Herald Square at night, a scene on the elevated railroad, two realistic dock scenes, the Little Church Around the Corner, with sextet choir, being particularly effective.

Y. M. C. A. News.

A. M. Bruner, of Rock Island, will lead the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. He will make an address on the subject "A Startling Question."

Secretary Woodford will begin a bible training class for the winter term on Sept. 27. The first series will be a course of thirteen lessons on the life on Christ. The lesson will be given at 5 p. m. each Sunday.

Herbert Bair, the physical instructor, has the intermediate and senior classes well organized and the members are doing good work.

The Decatur association will make a strong effort to secure the state convention for Decatur in 1897. At that time the state association will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization.

Sunday, Sept. 27, will be observed as Illinois day. Assistant State Secretary F. H. Burt will be here from Chicago and give an account of the work in the state.

Lower the Rents.

Editor Republican: With the great depreciation of prices in every branch of industry, with the cut wages and shortened hours of labor, with capital invested in much unproductive and unremunerative property, why is it that the renting of houses to God's poor is still at war time prices? Why should the owners of houses allow them to stand vacant rather than rent them at prices corresponding with the times? Why is it that rents are the first thing to go up and the last to go down? Under ordinary circumstances, when labor is employed and the investments of capital are remunerative, the renting of houses should be profitable; but, when everything else is reduced 50 per cent, shelter for the poor should be correspondingly reduced. It requires from one-half to three-fourths the wages of the laborer or mechanic to pay his landlord for a house that is barely a shelter and destitute of any conveniences. There is promise of a long cold winter, and there are already hundreds of people in this city who are on the verge of want. Charity can do no greater work than to organize an effort to secure a reduction of rents. There are scores of empty houses in our city but the average landlord seems inclined to let them stand idle half the time rather than reduce the rents.

Jake Marks.

Crackers.

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack. The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.
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DECATUR ABROAD.

Interesting Letter from Peter Loeb, Esq to Dr. Bumstead.

Dresden, Sept. 6, 1896.

Dr. Bumstead: We received your letters at Mainz last Sunday after traveling through Switzerland. This was the first news we had from home since we left. All we knew about the best land on earth was what we read in the New York Herald that is published in Paris, and can be found in all the hotel reading rooms.

Mrs. Loeb and the Gerine have gone to church to see the king of Saxony I have seen enough without seeing him. We leave here next Tuesday for Berlin where we expect to stay a week. From there we go to Brussels and London, and if we can get suitable quarters we will start home from Southampton on the City of St. Louis, Oct. 3, next. We did not go to Italy nor Milan. I have seen enough this trip without those places. We have had a good time so far but I am heartily sick of toadiyism and sham and want to breathe the free air of America again. It is monotonous to me here now Now a few words about free silver and the tariff. I made it a point to talk with people here on these subjects. They know nothing about and care less for the silver question. They seem to enjoy the derangement of our business affairs because they profit by it. All they care for us is to get our business and our money They hate McKinley and the Republicans, and they like Cleveland and the Democrats. They say that if the Democrats win it means prosperity for Germany and all Europe, but if the Republicans win then they cannot ship their manufactured articles to America. I have traveled over a great part of this country in a short time and can bear witness to these statements. They say, and I have seen it, that they have prosperity on every hand. I have seen new factories being built by the dozen, yes, hundreds of them and a great deal of other building in the cities. Eevryhody is employed and they all seem to be happy. We all know these people are very industrious and deserve to prosper, but I would rather see these factories built and these goods made in America, and some of them in Decatur, and have our workmen employed at good steady jobs, than to have all this work done here and sent to America

Every American workman if he were here could see for himself, and I know that if they could be here to see the state of things, they never would vote for free-trade or a so-called low tariff for revenue only. I guess I have just caught on to what a tariff for revenue only means I guess it is to let our goods be manufactured in Europe and keep the people employed there, instead of those at home, and charge them a little duty for revenue only, to support our government officials and let the rest of the people go to the ——. I am sorry there are not offices enough so everybody could have one. All we would have to do then would be to make the people in Europe do all the work and simply collect a little more money for revenue only. As to our selling them anything here, they do not want our goods. They legislate and work against our products and will not touch them unless they must have them, or can buy them better and cheaper. To make a long story short: they have no use for us, unless they can use us to their advantage. I want to get home to vote for McKinley, protection, and then I feel sure prosperity will soon return, and our people will have employment and receive for it as good dollars as there are in the world

We all know that industry alone creates wealth. It cannot be created by law! If that were true there would be no poor in the world, and all would have been made rich long ago. Our forefathers would have had that in the constitution, had that been true!

Mr. Bryan with his Populist ideas is simply trying to get office under false pretences. He is trying to array those people who lost their jobs by voting for free trade Cleveland in 1892, against their employers for not giving them the jobs they voted away then. The best thing our people can do is to vote for protection. Let our factories make what we now buy from Europe, and the men who made the mistake of voting their jobs away in '92, will now get them back again, and prosperity will reign (where I hope to see it) in every American home. And when prosperity does return, the Populist silver craze will be settled and buried forever. I hope to be home in time to do a little good for the cause With regards to yourself and family.

Yours truly, Peter Loeb.

Notice.

Editors Republican: I desire to correct a false statement in the minds of the people in regard to the Dunkey Bells that were so beautifully illustrated in the columns of the Herald-Dospatch, that disturbed the peace of the A. M. E. church entertainment on the evening of Sept. 15. The Mrs. Cooper mentioned in the riot was not the wife of Rev. P. C. Cooper, pastor of the A. M. E. church as has been thought by some, but Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Officer of the Church.

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Clean Out the Gover
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MEN SHOT AND HOMES DES

Attacks on the Coronado and
Mines—Dynamite Used—
men Killed by Assassi
—Call for Troops.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 21.—
phase of the great miners' s
come Three men are known t
and two others are dying. The
shaft house and machinery are
and innocent householders are
is a result of an attack by parti
unknown upon the Coronado
mett mines, early this morning.
The first attack was made on
which is in the heart of the city
rounded by residences. The
the neighborhood were aroused
fire fusillade of musketry in the
of Coronado.
Suddenly and while the fir
tinued, flames burst from the sh
followed by terrible explosions
mite This brought the fire de
to the scene and just as they we
ready for action, three men cam
hiding place and compelled th
rifles, to stop work. Meanw
flames grew fiercer and the me
shafthouse who were protecting
were driven from their fort. A
over the high trestle leading ou
shaft, several shots were fired at
they reached the dump near at
safety
By this time one hundred ar
zens had gathered and under the
tion the firemen proceeded to
houses in the vicinity from the f
Just as Jerry Okeefe, foreman
hose company, was turning on
a bullet pierced his side. He f
tally wounded. He was taken t
pital where he died soon after
who were killed or injured in t
were John Mahoney, miner, sho
ich died. Unknown man killed
explosion of dynamite. Unkn
badly injured by the explosion.
Later an attack was made on
met mine. There were over on
shots fired but the attack was
no lives are known to have been
The strike of which last nigh
battle was the outgrowth, bega
fall of June. Some of the mor
ement of the strikers have decl
they would "clean out the sta
even government troops, rather
outside labor come to camp. A
at a compromise of differences h
Today hundreds of miners hav
ed their intention of going to wo
They bitterly denounce the c
and say their action has lost th
the strike.
Notwithstanding the apparent
arrival of the militia is anxiousl
ed. Local companies have been a
hills and armed citizens are patr
streets. At a mass meeting th
this afternoon the lawless ele
denounced and a demand made
troublesome men leave the cam
The following is the list of de
jured:
Dead—Bert Meier, James Ber
miners in Coronado, killed by c
Dying—Wm. O'Keefe, forem
hose company, shot through the
J Higgins, miner shot three ti
Mahoney, miner, shot through
ach.
Injured—Frank Telle, Mart
both miners; injuries not fatal.

Quiet Restored.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 21.—Q
vails here now. No further rio
tcipated. It is generally bel
men who fired the Coronado s
fled to the mountains and will b
more. It looks as if the back b
strike is broken and the outbrea
lence this morning will be the f
onstration of the lawless element

Denver, Col., Sept. 19.—At
morning Sheriff Newman, of
called upon Governor McIntyre
to quell the riot there. The go
once issued a call and before
the entire military force of the
enroute for the scene.

Killed His Wife and Mother-

Aspen, Col., Sept. 21.—Anto
a young Swiss, living on a r
hero, shot and killed his wi
mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn. He
insults and the taunts of th
aroused his anger and the shoo
entirely unpremeditated. He a
his wife was unfaithful.

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